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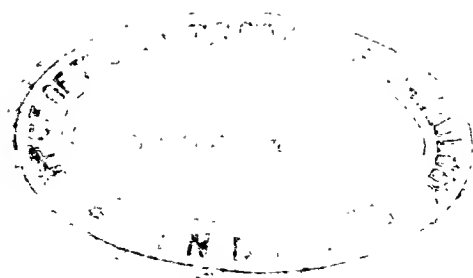
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*MADRAS DISTRICT GAZETTEERS.*

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STATISTICAL APPENDIX

FOR

SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT.



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# I.—Area, Population, etc., in 1911.

Locality.	Area in square miles.	Number of						Population (both sexes) in 1901.	Percentage of variation (of population).		
		Towns.	Villages.	Occupied houses.	Total.	Males.	Females.		1901—1901.	1901—1911.	Density of population per square mile in 1911.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>											
Tindivanam ...	447	1	216	36,237	217,329	106,967	108,362	158,164	+ 1'6	+15'5	486
Villupuram ...	467	2	282	57,886	3,8,663	167,604	168,909	208,745	+ 3'2	+15'5	725
Gingee	410	..	245	27,064	190,470	100,148	99,322	165,671	+15'9	+20'4	487
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>											
Chidambaram.	402	2	336	53,608	320,190	153,335	166,855	294,808	+ 4'5	+ 8'6	796
Vaddhachalam.	576	1	295	28,931	265,984	130,433	135,551	242,140	+10'2	+ 9'8	462
<b>TIRUKKOYL-LUE DIVISION.</b>											
Tirukkoyilur ..	585	1	349	50,500	328,968	161,768	164,000	285,068	+ 9'2	+15'4	502
Kallakurichi...	873	1	564	49,039	305,418	152,160	153,246	269,477	+12'5	+13'4	350
<b>Cuddalore DIVISION.</b>											
Cuddalore ...	448	3	223	61,920	386,704	193,783	192,921	361,776	+ 7'3	+ 6'9	863
District Total ...	4,208	11	2,340	378,186	2,362,566	1,172,807	1,189,759	2,105,800	+ 7'6	+12'2	561

## II.—Variation in Population since 1891.

Towns.	Population.			Percentage of variation of population.	
	1911.	1901.	1891.	1891-1901.	1901-1911.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
The whole district ...	2,362,566	2,105,809	1,957,448	7.5	12.1
CHIDAMBARAM TALUK.					
Chidambaram * ..	21,327	19,909	18,640	6.8	7.1
Porto Novo ..	15,804	13,712	14,061	-2.4	15.2
Cuddalore TALUK.					
Cuddalore * ...	56,574	52,216	47,355	10.2	8.3
Nellikuppam ...	13,504	13,137	12,101	8.5	2.8
Panruti ..	15,864	15,206	8,958	69.7	4.3
KALLAKURICHI TALUK.					
Kallakurichi ...	8,222	7,477	6,372	17.3	9.9
TINDIVANAM TALUK.					
Tindivanam ...	13,804	11,373	9,195	23.6	21.3
TIRUKKÖYLUR TALUK.					
Tirukkōylur ..	10,654	8,617	5,732	50.3	23.6
VILLUPURAM TALUK.					
Valavanur ... ..	8,687	8,049	7,247	11.1	7.9
Villupuram ... ..	10,157	11,263	7,950	41.6	43.4
VRIDDHACHALAM TALUK.					
Vriddhachalam ...	11,779	9,433	7,893	19.5	24.8

\* Represents a Municipal town.

## III.—Roads.

Year.	Mileage of roads maintained.		
	Total.	Metalled.	Unmetalled.
1911-12 ... ..	1,089	931	158

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in April 1911. Hence figures have been furnished for one year only.





## IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows.

Serial number.	Taluk and stations.	By whom maintained.	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it.	Nature of accommodation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>			
	<i>Tindivanam Taluk</i>			
1	Tindivanam I ...	L.F.D. ..	Tindivanam, 10 yards.	Tiled building; two rooms, two dressing rooms, two bath rooms; cook house and stabling for three horses.
2	Merkanam III ..	Do .	Tindivanam 21 miles.	Tiled building; two rooms, two bath rooms, front verandah, cook house and stabling for two horses.
	<i>Villupuram Taluk.</i>			
3	Villupuram ‡	Public Works Department.	Villupuram, 4 furlongs.	Three rooms and three stalls for horses.
4	Villupuram I ...	L.F.D. ..	Villupuram, 1 mile.	Tiled building; three rooms, two bath rooms, two verandahs, cook house and stabling for four horses (abandoned).
5	Vatur ‡ ...	Public Works Department.	Mailam, 13 miles. Pondicherry, 9 miles.	} Five rooms; no stalls.
	<i>Gingee Taluk.</i>			
6	Saniulam § ..	Forest Department.	Tindivanam, 20 miles.	A bungalow with one hall, one bed room, two bath rooms, verandahs in front and rear, separate kitchen.
7	Gingee II ...	L.F.D. ..	Tindivanam, 17 miles.	Tiled building; one room, two bath rooms, cook house and two stalls.

\* No.

Particulars of charges.

I II III

i For a stay of not exceeding 24 hours for each person Re. 1, As. 12, As. 8.

ii Not exceeding 3 hours in all, half the above rates.

iii For a married couple, one and a half times the rate for No. (i).

iv For a party of persons, twice the amount payable for a single person.

v For stabling horses unaccompanied by their owners, for each horse, As. 2 per stall for each 24 hours or part thereof.

vi Pitching tents in the compound when the bungalow is not simultaneously occupied and paid for, As. 4 for each set of tents.

§ Charges per diem: As. 8 for adult and As. 12 for a married couple.

Forest Officers of all grades are exempted from payment of tent for temporary occupation when on tour.

‡ For a single halt of 24 hours one set of rooms As. 8, married couple Rs. 1-8-0.

IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—*cont.*

Serial number.	Taluk and stations.	By whom maintained.	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it.	Nature of accommodation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION. <i>Chidambaram Taluk.</i>			
8	Srimushnam * ...	Public Works Department.	Chidambaram, 24 miles.	Tiled house with one room and two stalls.
9	Settisatoppn *...	Do.	Chidambaram, 14 miles.	Thatched house with three rooms and four stalls.
10	Lalpettai * ..	Do.	Do.	Tiled house with two rooms and three stalls.
11	Porto Novo lock*	Do.	Porto Novo, 1½ miles.	One small room and no stall.
12	Eyyalur * ...	Do.	Aduthurai, 17 miles.	Two rooms and two stalls.
13	Puliyangudi * ...	Do.	Chidambaram, 15 miles.	Tiled house with two rooms and two stalls.
14	Jayankondapalaiyam *	Do.	Do.	Thatched house of one room and two stalls.
15	Karuppar * ...	Do.	Chidambaram, 8 miles.	Do.
16	Ammapettai * .	Do.	Chidambaram, 2 miles.	Tiled building; two rooms with bath rooms attached; two verandahs, cook house and two stables one for each house.
17	Porto Novo † .	L.F.D. ...	Porto Novo, 2½ miles.	One hall with rooms, two bath rooms; front and rear verandahs.
	<i>Vridhachalam Taluk.</i>			
18	Pelandurai and cut. *	Public Works Department.	Chidambaram, 34 miles.	Tiled house with two rooms and three stalls.

\* For a single halt of 24 hours one set of rooms, As. 8 and for married couple Rs. 1-8-0.

† Charges per diem: Re. 1 for adult and Rs. 1-8-0 for married couple.







IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—*cont.*

Serial number.	Taluks and stations.	By whom maintained.	Nearest railway stations, if any, and the distance from it.	Nature of accommodation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	CHIOAMBARAM DIVISION— <i>cont.</i>  <i>Vriddhachalam</i> <i>Taluk—cont.</i>			
19	Vriddhachalam (ancient) Kiranur. *	Public Works Depart- ment.	Chidambaram, 25 miles.	Tiled house of one room and two stalls for horses.
20	Melmathur (ancient) Kiranur. *	Do.	Chidambaram, 36 miles.	Do.
21	Vriddhachalam (ancient) Kiranur. *	Do.	Chidambaram, 28 miles.	Three rooms and three stalls.
	TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.  <i>Kallakurichi</i> <i>Taluk.</i>			
22	Kalpadi †	Forest Department.	Tirukkoyilur, 40 miles.	Tiled building with three rooms verandah in front and separate out- houses.
23	Sakkarakuram. †	Do.	Do.	A bungalow with one hall, one bed room and two bath rooms, separate kitchen and stable accommodation.
24	Kallakurichi † ...	Tirukkoyilur Taluk Board.	Tirukkoyilur, 23 miles	Tiled building; two rooms, two bath rooms, verandah, cook house and stables.
25	Tirukkoyilur (ancient) Attanda Maradur *	Public Works Depart- ment.	Tirukkoyilur, 4 miles.	Tiled house with a hall, two rooms, three end rooms, one verandah in front and two stalls for horses.
26	Ulundarpetta *	Do.	Panrnti, 21 miles.	One hall with two rooms, two bath rooms; two store rooms, with kitchen and stable.

\* For a single halt of 24 hours one set of rooms As. 8, married couple Rs. 1-8-0.

† Charges per diem for adult Re. 1, for married couple Rs. 1-8-0.

Do. do. As. 8. do. As. 12.

Forest officers of all grades are exempted from payment of rent for the temporary occupation when on tour.

IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—*cont.*

Serial number.	Taluks and stations.	By whom maintained.	Nearest railway station if any, and the distance from it.	Nature of accommodation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Cuddalore Division. <i>Cuddalore Taluk.</i>			
27	Vanamadevi † (unicut).	Public Works Department.	Nellikuppam, 4½ miles.	Tiled house containing three rooms and three stalls for horses.
28	Tiruvadi †	Do.	Panruti, 3 miles.	Tiled house containing one room and two stalls for horses.
29	Kottavacheri † ...	Do.	Puduchatram, 1½ miles.	Tiled building consisting of one small room downstairs, one small room upstairs, two stalls for horses (not comfortable).
30	Panruti † ...	L.F.D. ...	Panruti, ½ mile.	Tiled building with two rooms, two bath rooms, one store room, verandahs on three sides, cooking house, stabling for two horses.
31	Cuddalore * ...	Municipal Council.	Tirupapuliyur, 2 miles.	Two rooms with a bath room attached to each; each room providing accommodation for two travellers.

\* For a single halt of 24 hours one set of rooms As. 8, married couple As. 12.

† Charges per diem As. 12 for adult, Rs. 1-2-0 for a married couple.

‡ Each adult, Rs. 1, for two adult persons occupying one room, Rs. 1-8-0.

For each additional person occupying the same room, As. 8; for a married couple Rs. 1-8-0. For pitching a tent in the compound, As. 8.





## V.—Religions in 1911.

Taluka.	Hindus.			Musalmans.			Christians.			Others.		
(1)	Total. (2)	Males. (3)	Females. (4)	Total. (5)	Males. (6)	Females. (7)	Total. (8)	Males. (9)	Females. (10)	Total. (11)	Males. (12)	Females. (13)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>												
Tindivanam .. ..	206,546	103,512	103,034	4,761	2,454	2,310	4,418	2,232	2,216	1,571	769	802
Villupuram .. ..	318,430	159,491	158,939	7,910	4,038	3,872	11,614	5,766	5,848	619	304	310
Gingee .. ..	180,293	90,417	89,876	5,431	2,814	2,557	11,364	5,700	5,664	2,382	1,187	1,196
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>												
Chidambaram .. ..	298,223	143,210	154,989	14,116	6,273	7,843	7,827	3,811	4,016	18	11	7
Vridhachalam .. ..	257,956	126,369	131,597	4,557	2,363	2,191	3,461	1,701	1,760	...	...	...
<b>TIRUKKOVILUR DIVISION.</b>												
Tirukkoyilur .. ..	306,771	153,105	153,669	7,968	4,141	3,827	13,071	6,987	6,984	255	135	120
Kallakurichi .. ..	286,476	142,557	143,919	12,231	6,323	5,908	6,711	3,289	3,422	...	...	...
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>												
Cuddalore .. ..	368,457	184,476	183,981	10,069	5,152	4,857	8,040	4,092	3,948	98	63	35
District Total ..	2,223,171	1,103,167	1,120,004	68,986	33,588	33,398	67,136	33,578	33,858	4,973	2,474	2,499

## VI.—Vital Statistics.

Taluk.	Ratio per 1000 of population of			
	Births.		Deaths.	
	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>				
Tindivanam ... ..	37	28	26	18
Villapuram . . . . .	34	28	23	18
Gingee .. . . .	30	24	15	16
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>				
Chidambaram . . . . .	28	21	27	19
Vriddhachalam ... ..	30	23	6	18
<b>TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.</b>				
Tirukkoyilur ... ..	34	23	24	14
Kallakurichi .. . . .	32	24	23	13
<b>Cuddalore DIVISION.</b>				
Cuddalore .. . . .	23	25	24	22
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>				
Cuddalore ... ..	30	30	33	24
Chidambaram ... ..	33	28	29	28
<b>TOWN CIRCLES.</b>				
Panruti ... ..	23	13	31	29
Porto Novo ... ..	19	13	25	25
Nellikuppam ... ..	28	14	29	19
Tindivanam ... ..	37	19	43	29
Villupuram .. . . .	26	19	35	21
Vriddhachalam .. . . .	23	18	21	20
Tirukkoyilur . . . . .	23	26	26	16
Average for the District.	32	24	23	17

NOTE.—(1) The above table includes statistics relating to Europeans and Eurasians  
 (2) The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.







## VII.—Causes of Death.

(Average of the statistics for the two years ending 1912.)

Taluks.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population from						Total.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	All other causes.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>							
Tindivanam ... ..	1	1	...	3	2	17	24
Villupuram ... ..	1	...	...	4	2	16	23
Gingee ... ..	2	1	...	2	2	12	19
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>							
Chidambaram ... ..	5	...	...	7	1	11	24
Vriddhachalam ... ..	2	1	...	10	1	10	24
<b>TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.</b>							
Tirukkoyilur ... ..	2	1	...	5	1	12	21
Kallakurichi ... ..	1	1	...	8	2	8	20
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>							
Cuddalore ... ..	2	1	...	4	2	15	24
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>							
Cuddalore ... ..	1	...	...	6	5	19	31
Chidambaram ... ..	4	...	...	5	5	22	36
<b>TOWN CIRCLES.</b>							
Panruti ... ..	5	...	...	2	2	13	22
Porto Novo ... ..	4	...	...	5	2	7	18
Nellikuppam ... ..	6	1	...	6	2	9	24
Tindivanam ... ..	3	3	...	5	4	15	30
Villopuram ... ..	3	1	...	2	1	15	22
Vriddhachalam ... ..	4	...	...	6	2	8	20
Tirukkoyilur ... ..	1	...	...	4	2	8	15
Average for the District ...	2	1	...	5	2	15	25

NOTE.—(1) This table includes the statistics relating to Europeans and Eurasians.  
 (2) The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

## VIII.—Castes, Tribes and Races in 1911.

Caste, Tribe or Race. (1)	Strength.		
	Males. (2)	Females (3)	Total. (4)
<b>I.—HINDU AND ANIMIST CASTES.</b>			
(a) <i>Tamil.</i>			
Agamudaiyan ... ..	8,379	8,651	17,030
Ambattan ... ..	11,390	11,453	22,843
Andi ... ..	1,317	1,299	2,616
Brahman ... ..	12,753	13,191	25,949
Chetti ... ..	11,426	11,492	22,918
Idaiyan ... ..	45,874	45,994	91,868
Irala ... ..	9,550	9,865	19,415
Kaikolan ... ..	18,891	19,238	38,129
Kammalan ... ..	22,741	23,185	45,926
Kanakkan ... ..	5,950	6,281	12,231
Kuravan ... ..	4,885	4,786	9,671
Kusavan ... ..	5,993	6,113	12,106
Malaiman ... ..	9,760	11,082	20,842
Malayali ... ..	10,658	10,715	21,373
Muttiriyar ... ..	6,506	6,447	12,953
Nattaman ... ..	11,847	10,972	22,819
Palli ... ..	376,198	381,945	758,143
Pandaram ... ..	1,310	1,381	2,691
Paraiyan ... ..	292,985	297,604	590,589
Sembadayan ... ..	8,493	8,275	16,768
Shanan ... ..	7,144	7,282	14,426
Vallavan ... ..	8,462	8,943	17,405
Vaniyan ... ..	13,380	13,322	26,702
Vannan ... ..	12,064	11,802	23,866
Vellala ... ..	61,130	63,471	124,601
(b) <i>Telugu.</i>			
Baliya ... ..	22,218	22,187	44,405
Brahman ... ..	2,742	2,565	5,307
Chakkiliyan ... ..	9,378	8,970	18,348
Devanga ... ..	4,728	4,847	9,575
Golla ... ..	1,316	1,128	2,444
Kamma ... ..	8,347	8,079	16,426
Kapu ... ..	21,112	22,992	44,104
Komati ... ..	9,019	8,664	17,683
Odde ... ..	11,785	11,829	23,614
Sāle ... ..	3,034	3,116	6,150
(c) <i>Malayalam</i> ...			
		<i>Nil.</i>	
(d) <i>Canarese.</i>			
Brahman ... ..	1,701	1,842	3,543
Jangam ... ..	1,890	2,029	3,919
Kurnmban ... ..	4,926	4,904	9,830
(e) <i>Uriya</i> ...			
		<i>Nil.</i>	
(f) <i>Other Madras languages.</i>			
		<i>Nil.</i>	





VIII.—Castes, Tribes and Races in 1911—*cont.*

Caste, Tribe or Race. (1)	Strength.		
	Males. (2)	Females. (3)	Total. (4)
II.—MUSSALMAN.			
Labbai ... ..	3,888	3,363	7,251
Pathan .. ..	3,575	3,443	7,018
Saiyad ... ..	3,550	3,246	6,796
Sheik ... ..	20,265	21,151	41,416
III.—CHRISTIAN.			
Indian Christian ... ..	33,112	33,499	66,611
IV.—OTHERS ... ..			
Total ... ..	27,130	27,116	54,246
Total ... ..	1,172,807	1,189,759	2,362,566

IX.—Classification of area and principal crops in Fasl 1322 (1912-13).

Items.	Tindivanam Division.			Chidambaram Division.	Tirukkoyilur Division.		Cuddalore Division.	District Total.	
	Tindivanam Taluk.	Villupuram Taluk.	Gingee Taluk.		Tirukkoyilur Taluk.	Kallakurichi Taluk.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Government (Ryotwar) land	280,162	281,113	248,911	242,997	354,863	348,525	400,419	255,667	2,412,457
Minor inam	5,028	8,103	6,219	11,230	10,380	8,083	9,085	11,149	39,277
Whole inam	634	7,488	7,098	3,181	3,520	11,827	149,421	14,355	197,524
Zamindari	..	2,355	..	..	..	5,760	..	5,856	13,971
Total area by survey	285,824	299,059	262,228	257,408	308,563	374,195	558,925	287,027	2,093,229*
Forests	6,666	9,587	31,253	8,403	35,895	48,352	57,948	23,022	221,126
Not available for cultivation	79,388	65,464	63,265	47,189	62,470	83,453	228,227	45,058	674,714
Culturable waste other than fallow	13,317	5,281	9,687	5,670	38,158	7,244	49,114	12,100	140,571
Current fallows	30,868	26,374	29,705	21,454	28,826	33,460	31,006	36,368	238,061
Net area cropped	155,385	193,083	128,318	174,510	204,806	201,338	192,406	168,983	1,418,828
Area shown in village accounts	285,824	299,789	262,228	257,226	370,155	373,947	558,700	285,531	2,693,300*







Irrigated by Government canals		...	...	466	2,680	508	108,933	6,565	7,775	2,484	17,044	147,023
Do. by private canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,033	...	94	1,127
Do. by tanks	...	...	32,772	53,506	53,578	14,933	12,663	...	41,296	30,932	26,371	266,111
Do. by wells	...	...	4,166	13,100	10,303	448	3,233	8,233	4,309	11,677	10,415	57,851
Do. by other sources	...	...	1,315	2,914	538	602	1,713	1,713	1,891	2,793	4,942	16,708
Total area irrigated		...	38,709	72,340	81,925	124,916	...	24,174	58,304	47,886	59,666	488,820
Area under—												
Cereals and pulses—												
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholam	...	...	52,029	70,301	53,953	135,643	29,646	...	64,254	41,250	54,945	502,021
Cumbu	...	...	8,530	5,712	4,861	1,480	11,423	...	11,112	20,679	260	63,857
Ragi	...	...	1,593	14,086	9,132	4,272	25,570	...	33,981	27,700	17,685	134,022
Others	...	...	10,242	12,652	11,716	4,755	20,611	...	14,113	24,614	12,300	118,033
	...	...	25,249	17,559	13,115	6,458	55,295	...	22,600	43,180	16,116	199,872
Total		...	97,643	127,310	92,577	152,608	142,575	...	146,063	157,723	101,306	1,017,805
Oil seeds—												
Til or gingelly	...	...	1,293	6,233	1,541	8,107	6,283	...	2,801	4,176	5,132	30,566
Groundnut	...	...	57,755	70,781	47,199	19,285	59,083	...	73,161	46,556	61,066	434,886
Castors	...	...	18	15	74	63	74	...	171	571	26	1,012
Others	...	...	25.9	550	192	207	193	...	120	6	108	1,635
Total		...	59,325	77,579	49,006	22,662	65,633	...	78,253	51,309	66,332	484,099
Condiments and spices		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar cane, etc.	...	...	557	570	327	536	2,325	...	637	1,275	368	6,595
Cotton	...	...	534	1,216	279	196	494	...	1,575	3,576	2,167	10,037
Indigo, etc.	...	...	643	474	35	58	554	...	109	295	105	2,273
Drugs and Narcotics—	...	...	1,145	5,744	1,568	392	113	...	3,044	464	4,684	17,124
Tobacco	...	...	39	39	76	357	380	...	407	647	1	1,946
Others	...	...	63	22	20	172	15	...	26	75	446	839
Total		...	102	61	96	529	395	...	433	722	447	2,785

\* The difference between the two figures is due to the difference in the area obtained from the traverse records and village accounts.

IX.—Classification of area and principal crops in Fasil 1322 (1912-13)—cont.

Items.	Tindivanam Division.			Chidambaram Division.		Trukkoyilar Division.		Cuddalore Division.	District Total.
(1)	Tindivanam Taluk.	Villn-puram Taluk.	Gingee Taluk.	Chidambaram Taluk.	Vridhdhachalam Taluk.	Trukkoyilar Taluk.	Kallakurichi Taluk.	Cuddalore Taluk.	(10)
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Fodder crops ... ..	...	...	...	...	286	...	...	2	288
Orchards and garden produce ... ..	4,509	2,066	366	2,584	574	473	...	14,977	26,537
Miscellaneous non-food crops ... ..	4,206	5,937	975	4,505	2,542	1,186	144	9,874	29,389
Total area cropped ... ..	168,664	220,968	145,229	184,070	215,491	229,743	216,496	200,261	1,580,912
Dednot area cropped more than once ... ..	13,278	27,875	15,911	9,560	10,645	28,405	24,041	31,278	162,084
Net area cropped ... ..	155,385	193,083	128,318	174,510	204,806	201,338	192,455	168,983	1,418,828





**X.—Reserved Forest and area proposed for reservation (in square miles) on 30th June 1913.**

Taluk.	Reserved forest.	Area proposed for reservation.	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Area of taluk.	Percentage of column 4 to cultivated area.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>					
Tindivanam ...	10.41		10.41	448.60	3.6
Villupuram ...	13.64	..	13.64	467.28	4.0
Gingee ... ..	50.17	..	50.17	409.73	20.4
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>					
Chidambaram . .	13.11	..	13.11	402.20	4.3
Vriddhachalam ..	5.08	..	5.08	575.88	15.4
<b>TIRUKKYOILUR DIVISION.</b>					
Tirukkoyilur ...	75.55	.	75.55	584.68	20.6
Kallakurichi ...	90.54	..	90.54	873.32	25.9
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>					
Cuddalore .. ..	36.03	..	36.03	448.48	11.2
Total ...	345.53	.	345.53	4,208.17	13.3

Net revenue realized under forests during

	Rs.					
1911-12 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,26,095
1912-13 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,45,882

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

XI.—Classification of area and money rates according to the last settlement.

(Part I. Area under each money rate.)

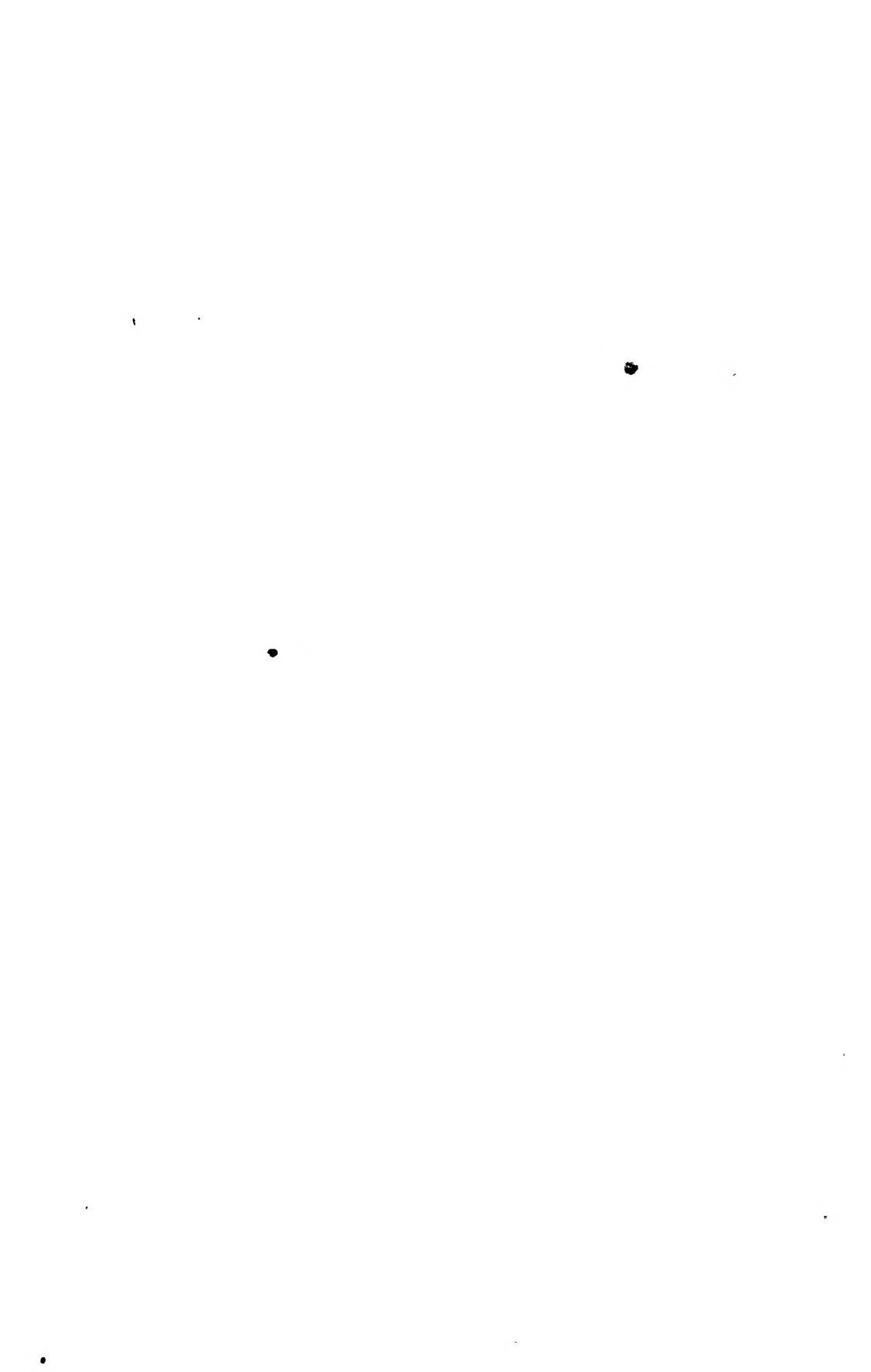
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Particulars of Money rates.										
Tindivanam Division.				Chidambaram Division.		Tirukkoyilur Division.		Cuddalore Division.	District Total	
RS. A.	Tindi- vanam Taluk.		Villu- puram Taluk.	Gingee Taluk.	Chidam- baram Taluk.	Vridhha- chalam Taluk.	Tiruk- koyilur Taluk.	Kalla- knurichi Taluk.	Cuddalore Taluk.	(10)
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
(1)	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
3 8	15	25	..	..	274	245	10	..	2,661	569
3 0	412	1,717	..	..	2,329	8,089	148	446	2,661	15,802
2 8	1,656	10,033	..	..	13,249	43,094	1,558	4,620	11,035	85,244
2 0	13,946	33,622	..	..	23,296	88,173	17,947	24,270	38,026	245,279
1 8	61,436	56,273	..	..	21,577	59,266	41,214	42,661	34,168	316,615
1 4	85,812	33,035	..	..	13,586	28,119	51,244	51,550	15,230	273,576
1 0	64,479	20,233	..	..	3,562	8,624	32,975	45,148	37,257	212,273
0 12	33,287	4,693	..	..	1,581	2,563	11,173	30,021	15,403	98,741
0 8	6,488	762	..	..	..	..	708	10,202	..	18,160
0 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Special rate.	2 8	145	32	..	..	70	49	..	..	296
	Total	267,674	166,425	..	79,454	233,283	157,026	218,918	153,780	1,166,560

Special  
rate.







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*N.D.*—The new Chugue Taluk was formed with effect from 1st April 1911 by a redistribution of Tandiwanam and Villupuram Taluks. Figures for the unused areas are not available.

XI.—Classification of area and money rates according to the last settlement—*cont.*  
(Part 2. Classes and sorts included under each money rate.)

Soil.		Dry.						Wet.														
		First group.			Second group			Third group.			First class.			Second class.			Third class.			Fourth class.		
		Sort.	Tar.	Rate.	Tar.	Rate.	Tar.	Rate.	Tar.	Rate.	Tar.	Rate.	Tar.	Rate.	Tar.	Rate.	Tar.	Rate.	Tar.	Rate.	Tar.	Rate.
Class.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)						
III		1	1	3 8	2	3 0	3	2 8	2	8 0	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0						
	...	2	2	3 0	3	2 8	4	2 0	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8						
		3	3	2 8	4	2 0	5	1 8	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0						
		4	4	2 0	5	1 8	6	1 4	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8						
		5	5	1 8	6	1 4	7	1 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8	9	3 0						
IV		1	2	3 0	3	2 8	4	2 0	1	9 0	2	8 0	3	7 0	4	6 0						
	...	2	3	2 8	4	2 0	5	1 8	2	8 0	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0						
		3	4	2 0	5	1 8	6	1 4	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8						
		4	5	1 8	6	1 4	7	1 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0						
		5	6	1 4	7	1 0	8	0 12	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8						
V		1	4	2 0	5	1 8	6	1 4	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8						
	...	2	5	1 8	6	1 4	7	1 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0						
		3	6	1 4	7	1 0	8	0 12	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8						
		4	7	1 0	8	0 12	9	0 8	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8	9	3 0						
		5	8	0 12	9	0 8	10	0 6	7	4 0	8	3 8	9	3 0	10	2 8						





VII	...	{ ... }	1 2 3 4 5	3 4 5 6 7	2 2 1 1 8 1 0	4 5 6 7 8	2 1 1 1 0 12	5 6 7 8 9	1 8 4 0 12 8 10	1 4 0 12 8 10	3 4 5 6 7	7 6 0 5 4 0	4 5 6 7 8	6 5 4 3 8	0 0 0	5 6 7 8 9 10	5 4 0 8 3 0	0 8 8 0	5 4 4 0 3 3 0
VIII	...	{ ... }	1 2 3 4 5	4 5 6 7 8	2 1 8 1 4 1 0 12	5 6 7 8 9	1 8 4 0 12 8 10	6 7 8 9 10	1 4 0 12 8 10	3 4 5 6 7	7 6 0 5 4 0	4 5 6 7 8	5 6 7 8 9	5 4 3 8	5 0 0	6 7 8 9 10	5 4 0 8 3 0	4 8 8 0	4 4 0 3 3 0
XII	...	{ ... }	1 2 3	4 5 6	2 1 8 1 4	5 6 7	1 8 4 0 12	6 7 8	1 4 0 12 8	3 4 5	7 6 0 5 4 0	4 5 6 7	5 6 7	5 4 3 8	5 0 0	6 7 8	5 4 0 8 3 0	4 8 8 0	4 4 0 3 3 0
XIII	...	{ ... }	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	1 8 1 4 1 0	6 7 8	1 4 0 12 8	7 8 9	1 0 12 8	4 5 6	5 4 0 8	6 7 8	6 7 8	4 3 8	4 8 8	7 8 9	4 0 8 3 0	4 8 8 0	4 3 3 0
XIV	...	{ ... }	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	1 4 1 0 12	7 8 9	1 0 12 8	8 9 10	0 12 8	5 6 7	5 4 0 8	6 7 8	7 8 9	4 3 8	4 0 8	8 9 10	3 8 8 0	3 8 8 0	2 3 0

## XII — Rainfall.

Names of rain-gauge stations.	Average rainfall (1870-1900) in inches in													
	(1)	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Whole year.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
TINDIVANAM TALUK.														
Tindivanam ..	..	0.52	0.53	0.23	0.75	2.22	1.85	3.45	6.21	7.28	8.31	8.57	4.25	44.21
Meikanam *	..	0.61	0.34	0.13	0.78	1.06	1.52	3.12	6.25	6.05	10.10	12.88	6.24	4.68
VILLOPURAM TALUK.														
Vanur †	..	0.80	0.48	0.15	0.67	1.51	1.18	3.24	5.24	5.51	9.01	10.19	6.38	44.35
Villopuram ..	..	0.65	0.49	0.18	0.79	2.05	1.85	3.39	5.61	6.35	8.51	7.56	4.53	41.99
GINGEE TALUK.														
Gingee †	..	0.79	0.31	0.30	0.93	2.18	2.16	3.25	6.02	6.96	6.94	6.59	3.81	40.24
CHIDAMBARAM TALUK.														
Bhuvanagiri *	..	1.19	0.67	0.14	0.56	1.54	1.86	2.99	5.51	8.02	11.06	11.94	8.26	51.74
Chidambaram ..	..	1.13	0.70	0.24	0.46	1.94	1.70	2.91	5.09	5.97	10.51	14.74	8.53	54.75
Manambali †	..	1.63	0.84	0.14	1.04	1.69	1.70	3.93	4.48	6.78	11.73	12.46	10.29	56.21
Manargudi *	..	1.14	0.65	0.14	0.80	1.87	1.46	2.20	5.37	6.18	8.91	11.57	7.51	47.87
Srimushnam	..	1.98	0.24	0.37	1.80	2.62	1.98	1.78	5.57	6.42	10.08	5.87	2.76	41.47







VRIDDHACHALAM TALUK.																	
Tittagudi †	...	...	...	...	0.92	0.70	0.24	1.03	3.10	1.84	2.52	4.91	6.71	7.86	6.39	4.29	40.51
VRiddhachalam	...	...	...	...	0.59	0.51	0.30	0.90	2.27	1.75	2.89	5.99	6.19	7.76	7.49	4.31	40.9.
TIRUNKOYILUR TALUK.																	
Tirukkoyilur	...	...	...	...	0.57	0.60	0.17	0.80	2.51	2.28	3.38	5.73	7.11	7.29	6.22	3.17	39.83
Ulundurpet †	...	...	...	...	0.78	0.74	0.18	0.91	2.52	2.13	3.30	5.62	5.96	7.45	7.42	4.52	41.59
KALLAKURICHI TALUK.																	
Kallakurichi ...	...	...	...	...	0.89	0.70	0.27	1.05	3.37	2.02	2.70	5.37	5.79	7.72	6.18	3.32	39.38
CUNDALORE TALUK.																	
Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	0.98	0.70	0.26	0.81	1.52	1.63	3.28	5.35	5.64	10.53	13.06	7.92	52.58
Kurin inandi	...	...	...	...	2.34	0.93	0.12	0.72	2.28	1.42	5.17	5.28	7.12	11.80	9.89	5.19	62.00
Pauraci §	...	...	...	...	0.88	0.69	0.12	0.80	1.69	2.02	3.81	5.41	6.36	9.05	9.68	6.1	47.00
District Average	...	...	...	...	0.75	0.62	0.22	0.82	2.20	1.86	3.13	5.64	6.28	8.64	9.45	5.25	44.86

\* 1881—1900.

† 1880—1900

‡ 1898—1900.

§ 1881—1884 and 1896, 1900.

|| 1901—1903.

# XIII.—Holdings, Cultivation and Demand in Faali 1322 (1912-13).

Taluka.	Total holdings.										Cultivation including waste charged.			Land and railway cesses.	Total den and ol Land Revenue by other miscellaneous.
	Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Dry.		Wet.		Miscellaneous revenue.	(13)	(14)		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment including water-rate.	Extent.	Assessment including second crop charge.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.															
Tindivanam	140,901	1,86,843	37,338	1,76,817	178,239	3,62,660	141,580	2,08,775	37,335	1,81,003	18,039	4,05,569	32,080	4,37,649	4,37,649
Villupuram	151,333	2,40,702	45,275	2,60,086	199,008	5,00,878	131,558	3,80,285	45,370	2,03,180	28,058	5,81,121	40,002	6,28,013	6,28,013
Gunge	107,027	1,20,355	27,503	1,30,154	136,130	2,30,550	100,364	1,63,879	27,506	1,45,103	20,287	3,27,463	26,138	3,52,601	3,52,601
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.															
Chidambaram	70,579	1,37,650	103,735	6,10,727	180,314	7,57,393	70,646	1,91,268	103,747	6,23,580	36,710	8,42,070	68,351	9,11,430	9,11,430
Vriddhachalam	102,460	3,70,833	18,826	1,08,556	211,286	4,86,428	101,136	1,00,075	18,840	1,11,006	51,543	5,38,602	45,335	6,03,967	6,03,967
TIRUKKOYLUR DIVISION.															
Tirukkoyilur	140,173	1,90,002	44,515	2,47,287	193,688	4,47,180	119,30	2,30,603	44,554	2,62,302	30,750	5,22,011	42,222	5,64,203	5,64,203
Kalakurichi	160,760	2,04,778	27,869	1,30,634	178,619	3,61,502	132,007	2,40,603	27,694	1,75,496	63,056	4,61,678	50,878	4,98,511	4,98,511
CUDALORE DIVISION.															
Cuddalore	144,331	2,20,403	32,606	1,90,477	170,027	4,10,880	141,003	2,61,704	32,603	2,00,884	31,888	4,71,331	37,606	5,08,936	5,08,936
Total	1,113,164	16,87,475	340,647	18,91,637	1,453,811	33,70,172	1,110,804	19,80,862	340,740	10,78,402	2,85,904	41,71,642	3,33,801	45,05,443	45,05,443

Land and railway cesses.

Total ryotwar demand.

Miscellaneous revenue.

Total ryotwar demand.

Land and railway cesses.

Total ryotwar demand.

Miscellaneous revenue.

Total ryotwar demand.





XIV.--Revenue payable by permanently-settled estates in  
Fasli 1322 (1912-13).

Serial number.	Taluks and estates.	Peishcush.	Land cess.	Miscella- neous revenue.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	TINDIVANAM DIVISION.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	<i>Villupuram Taluk.</i>				
1	Mitta Mandagappattu ... ..	2,444	187	188	2,819
2	Zamin Malligappattu ... ..	NL.	104	2	106
	Total ...	2,444	291	190	2,925
	TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.				
	<i>Tirukkoyilur Taluk.</i>				
3	Vettavalam ... ..	37	568	166	771
	CUDDALORE DIVISION.				
	<i>Cuddalore Taluk.</i>				
4	Nadavirappattu Sennappanayakan- palaiyam ... ..	3,988	313	405	4,706
5	Azbagiyannattam .. ..	2,142	145	673	2,960
	Total ...	6,130	458	1,078	7,666
	District Total ..	8,611	1,317	1,434	11,362

**XV.—Demand, Collection and Balance of Current Land Revenue  
and Cesses (in thousands of rupees).**

Taluks.	Demand		Collected or written off.		Balance.	
	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>						
Tindivanam ... ..	445	438	440	433	5	3
Viluputam ... ..	640	632	638	628	2	4
Gingee ... ..	366	357	362	352	4	5
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>						
Chidambaram ... ..	918	922	912	910	6	12
Vriddhachalam ... ..	599	604	590	600	9	4
<b>TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.</b>						
Tirukkoyilur... ..	570	563	566	557	4	6
Kallakurichi .. ..	493	486	493	496	...	...
<b>Cuddalore DIVISION.</b>						
Cuddalore ... ..	500	547	479	537	1	10
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>4,531</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,513</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>

**NOTE.**—The territorial limits of the district were revised with effect from 1st April 1911.







## XVI.—Remissions (in thousands of Rupees.)

Taluka.	Waste remitted				Other seasonal remissions (excluding fixed remissions)		
	Wet.		Dry.				Total.
	Fasli 1321	Fasli 1322	Fasli 1321	Fasli 1322	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>							
Tindivanam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Villapuram ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Gingee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>							
Chidambaram ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Vriddhachalam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.</b>							
Tirukkoyilur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kallakurichi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>							
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

## XVII.—Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans.

Taluks.	Total amount advanced under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists Loans Acts in		Total including outstanding balance at the beginning of fasli 1321.	Total recovered.
	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tindivanam .. .. .	2,650	3,235	24,235	5,012
Villupuram ... .. .	16,070	10,300	71,595	16,455
Gingee .. .. .	1,720	3,400	33,117	8,067
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>				
Chidambaram .. .. .	900	2,425	3,325	180
Vridhachalam .. .. .	1,950	4,600	9,909	1,232
<b>TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.</b>				
Tirukkoyilar .. .. .	600	625	6,800	1,081
Kailakurichi .. .. .	3,325	925	16,543	4,140
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>				
Cuddalore .. .. .	2,550	3,950	17,593	4,890
<b>Total:</b> ..	<b>29,765</b>	<b>29,460</b>	<b>1,83,167</b>	<b>41,057</b>

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in April 1911.





## XVIII.—Prices in seers per rupee.

	Tindivanam Division.				Chidambaram Division.		Tirukkoyilur Division.		Cuddalore Division.		District Average.	
	Tindivanam Taluk.		Gingee Taluk.		Chidambaram Taluk.		Tirukkoyilur Taluk.		Cuddalore Taluk.			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)
Fasli.		Tindivanam.	Villupuram.	Gingee.	Mannargudi.	Chidambaram.	Vridhdachalam.	Tirukkoyilur.	Kallakurichi.	Cuddalore.	Tiruvadi.	
1313	...	13.9	13.2	13.6	13.0	13.4	12.2	12.3	14.3	12.7	12.7	13.1
1314	...	11.9	10.8	11.5	11.5	11.9	10.7	10.5	11.5	11.1	11.3	11.3
1315	...	9.89	9.23	9.04	9.09	9.51	8.94	9.01	9.54	8.98	9.51	9.28
1316	...	8.8	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
1317	...	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.1	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.8
1318	...	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.4
1319	...	9.3	8.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.4	7.9
1320	...	9.4	8.8	8.3	8.5	9.0	8.2	8.5	8.4	9.0	8.5	8.7
1321	...	9.2	8.4	9.0	8.4	8.4	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.4
1322	...	7.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.9

Rice (second sort).												
1313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1316	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Rice (second sort).

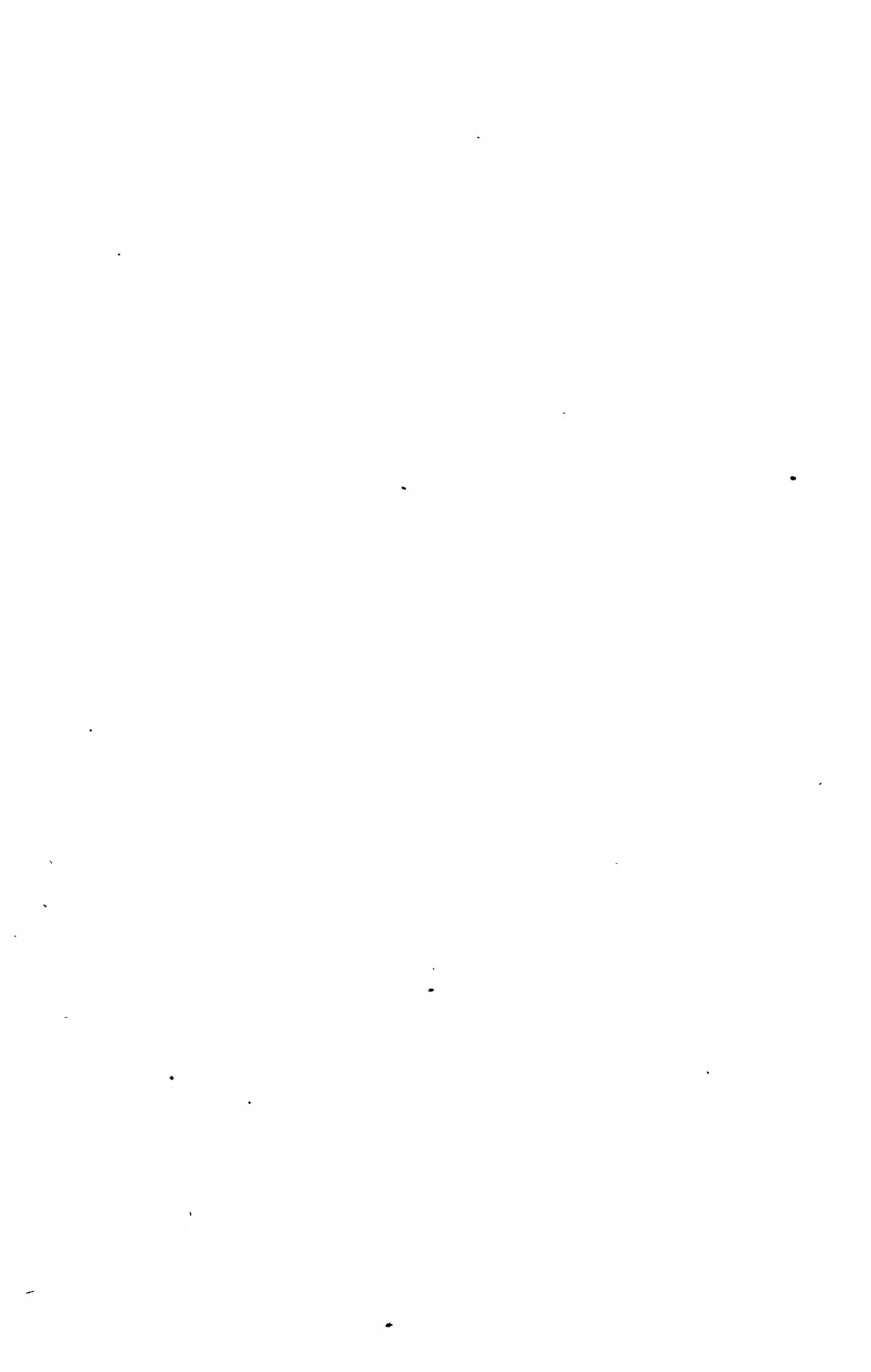
XVIII.—Prices in seers per rupee—cont.

Fasti.	Tindivanam Division.				Chidambaram Division.		Tirukkoyilur Division.		Cuddalore Division.		District Average	
	Tindivanam Taluk.		Villupuram Taluk.		Chidambaram Taluk.		Vridhachalam Taluk.		Tirukkoyilur Taluk.			Cuddalore Taluk.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
		Tindivanam.	Villupuram.	Gingee.	Mannargudi.	Chidambaram.	Vridhachalam.	Tirukkoyilur.	Kallakurichi.	Cuddalore.	Tiruvadi.	
1313	...	28.0	21.1	22.1	...	19.5	...	20.3	22.3	18.6	10.8	20.8
1314	...	18.0	16.9	17.5	...	17.5	...	17.5	18.4	16.7	16.9	17.4
1315	...	15.07	14.81	13.89	...	14.23	...	14.50	14.67	13.17	14.35	14.30
1316	...	14.0	12.9	12.2	12.8	13.2	...	13.7	13.8	12.4	12.5	13.1
1317	...	13.2	12.8	12.4	...	11.6	...	13.1	12.7	11.8	12.0	12.4
1318	...	12.2	12.0	11.5	11.3	10.7	...	12.3	12.4	11.0	11.7	11.7
1319	...	14.5	13.0	11.5	...	10.9	...	13.7	13.8	12.0	12.3	12.7
1320	...	15.0	14.2	12.3	14.4	14.2	...	14.8	14.6	14.2	13.9	14.2
1321	...	14.6	13.3	14.6	13.5	13.7	...	13.6	13.4	12.6	13.3	13.6
1322	...	12.5	10.6	11.6	11.1	10.8	...	10.5	11.3	10.6	10.5	11.0

Paddy (first sort)







## Paddy (second sort).

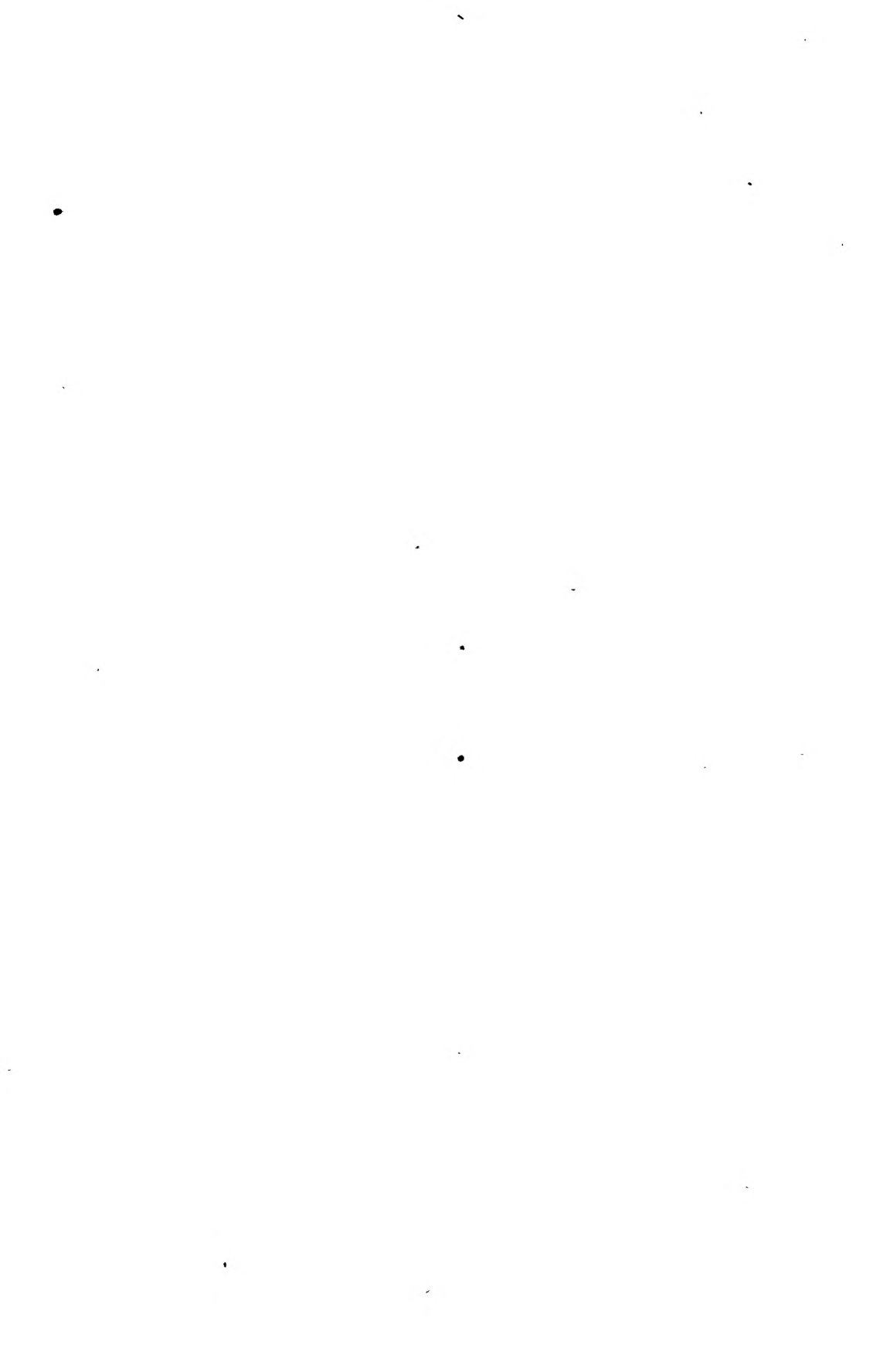
1313	...	...	...	24.0	21.8	23.2	23.0	21.4	20.8	25.6	20.3	21.2	22.2
1314	...	...	...	19.1	17.6	18.6	19.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	17.5	18.3	18.6
1315	...	...	...	16.35	15.57	14.93	15.33	15.17	14.44	16.37	14.75	15.56	15.49
1316	...	...	...	14.6	14.4	13.1	12.4	14.0	13.0	14.0	13.3	14.0	13.8
1317	...	...	...	13.6	13.1	13.4	12.3	13.3	12.0	14.3	12.4	13.2	13.2
1318	...	...	...	13.3	13.1	12.0	13.0	12.1	11.8	13.8	12.0	12.1	12.6
1319	...	...	...	15.1	13.6	11.5	13.5	12.9	12.4	14.8	13.1	12.9	13.5
1320	...	...	...	15.7	15.1	12.3	15.8	15.2	14.1	14.1	15.2	14.5	14.8
1321	...	...	...	15.3	14.1	15.5	14.8	14.3	13.3	15.4	13.6	13.9	14.5
1322	...	...	...	13.0	11.4	12.4	12.6	11.7	10.7	12.8	12.0	11.1	11.9
<i>Horse gram.</i>													
1313	...	...	...	20.7	21.1	13.6	18.0	20.2	21.0	23.3	21.5	21.8	21.0
1314	...	...	...	16.8	16.9	13.6	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.3	18.3	17.3	16.8
1315	...	...	...	12.48	12.08	10.69	11.60	11.90	12.08	13.02	12.08	12.16	12.10
1316	...	...	...	12.4	11.9	10.7	11.1	11.6	12.9	13.6	12.0	12.0	12.1
1317	...	...	...	15.1	14.7	12.9	12.0	14.0	14.8	16.3	14.3	14.4	14.4
1318	...	...	...	11.3	11.3	12.5	12.8	12.1	11.7	12.8	11.7	11.8	12.0
1319	...	...	...	9.6	9.8	11.1	11.1	10.3	9.6	10.4	10.3	9.9	10.2
1320	...	...	...	12.6	12.7	11.2	11.6	12.2	12.2	12.6	13.1	11.5	12.2
1321	...	...	...	13.5	13.5	12.3	11.9	13.2	13.7	13.9	13.7	13.8	13.4
1322	...	...	...	12.9	12.3	12.3	11.9	12.5	12.6	14.4	12.7	13.0	12.7
<i>Cumbu.</i>													
1313	...	...	...	25.8	23.8	...	20.0	22.0	24.8	25.9	21.8	22.4	23.3
1314	...	...	...	19.7	16.4	...	17.9	16.2	18.0	18.0	15.7	17.2	17.3
1315	...	...	...	13.61	13.51	...	13.99	12.75	14.18	15.08	13.25	13.56	13.82
1316	...	...	...	11.3	12.6	...	...	11.1	11.5	12.3	11.3	12.2	11.8
1317	...	...	...	11.4	12.4	...	...	10.9	10.9	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.5
1318	...	...	...	10.9	11.8	...	...	10.2	11.2	12.0	10.7	11.6	11.2
1319	...	...	...	13.4	14.5	...	...	10.4	11.2	12.7	12.3	11.6	12.4
1320	...	...	...	14.6	14.2	...	...	12.3	13.0	14.7	13.2	13.7	13.7
1321	...	...	...	12.7	12.7	12.8	...	11.9	13.4	13.4	12.1	12.6	12.7
1322	...	...	...	10.0	9.8	10.3	...	10.4	11.1	11.7	9.4	10.1	10.3

XVIII.—Prices in seers per rupee—cont.

Fasli.	Tindivanam Division.				Chidambaram Division.		Tirukkoyilur Division.		Cuddalore Division.		District Average.	
	Tindivanam Taluk.		Villapuram Taluk.		Chidambaram Taluk.		Vridhachalam Taluk.		Tirukkoyilur Taluk.			Cuddalore Taluk.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)		
	Tindivanam.	Villapuram.	Gingee.	Mannargudi.	Chidambaram.	Vridhachalam.	Tirukkoyilur.	Kalakkurichi.	Cuddalore.	Tiruvadi.		
	(1)										(12)	
1313	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	..	..	45.9	
1314	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33.1	..	..	31.2	
1315	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.89	..	..	25.39	
1316	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.0	..	..	19.0	
1317	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.7	..	..	18.7	
1318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.3	..	..	19.3	
1319	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.4	..	..	19.4	
1320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.4	..	..	19.4	
1321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.7	..	..	19.7	
1322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.5	..	..	18.5	

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Rays.									
1313	...	...	...	23.1	26.0	22.6	...	23.7	26.6
1314	...	...	...	21.1	20.2	17.5	...	19.6	19.5
1315	...	...	...	14.57	14.63	13.10	...	13.97	15.76
1316	...	...	...	12.9	13.3	12.2	...	12.0	12.4
1317	...	...	...	12.7	13.6	11.8	...	12.4	11.8
1318	...	...	...	12.2	12.8	11.4	...	11.8	11.9
1319	...	...	...	...	14.0	10.8	...	11.1	12.1
1320	...	...	...	14.7	14.8	12.7	...	13.3	13.6
1321	...	...	...	14.3	14.5	13.0	...	12.9	14.3
1322	...	...	...	11.7	11.4	11.9	...	11.2	11.6
Salt.									
1313	...	...	...	15.0	14.5	15.3	...	16.8	13.4
1314	...	...	...	16.4	15.4	16.4	...	15.4	14.5
1315	...	...	...	19.08	17.22	20.29	...	18.60	16.54
1316	...	...	...	21.5	20.2	23.2	...	20.1	17.8
1317	...	...	...	25.6	23.7	27.6	...	25.3	20.5
1318	...	...	...	25.5	21.2	27.8	...	25.1	21.2
1319	...	...	...	25.2	21.5	28.3	...	24.1	20.8
1320	...	...	...	24.8	24.7	27.8	...	24.7	20.8
1321	...	...	...	24.2	24.7	23.8	...	24.0	21.0
1322	...	...	...	24.3	25.0	24.4	...	25.6	20.5
Rays.									
1313	...	...	...	23.1	26.9	26.6	...	23.7	26.6
1314	...	...	...	19.4	19.2	19.5	...	19.6	19.5
1315	...	...	...	14.14	15.26	13.99	...	13.97	15.76
1316	...	...	...	12.6	12.2	12.4	...	12.0	12.4
1317	...	...	...	12.8	12.1	11.8	...	12.4	11.8
1318	...	...	...	12.9	12.5	11.9	...	11.8	11.9
1319	...	...	...	13.4	12.9	13.8	...	13.3	13.6
1320	...	...	...	14.2	14.4	14.4	...	12.9	14.3
1321	...	...	...	13.9	13.8	13.0	...	12.9	14.3
1322	...	...	...	11.4	12.4	10.8	...	11.2	11.6
Salt.									
1313	...	...	...	14.3	13.4	15.9	...	16.8	13.4
1314	...	...	...	15.4	14.8	15.4	...	15.4	14.5
1315	...	...	...	16.72	17.07	18.77	...	18.60	16.54
1316	...	...	...	19.1	18.4	21.8	...	20.1	17.8
1317	...	...	...	23.7	20.8	25.2	...	25.3	20.5
1318	...	...	...	23.4	21.0	25.5	...	25.1	21.2
1319	...	...	...	23.6	20.8	22.6	...	24.1	20.8
1320	...	...	...	23.0	21.4	23.5	...	24.7	20.8
1321	...	...	...	23.5	20.5	23.0	...	24.0	21.0
1322	...	...	...	23.1	21.0	22.7	...	25.6	20.5

## XIX.—Income-tax.

(Part IV—"Other sources" only.)

Taluka.	(1)	Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500.		Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,000.		Above Rs. 2,000.		Total.		Incidence of tax.		Objection petitions.	
		Number of assesses.	Amount of tax.	Number of assesses.	Amount of tax.	Number of assesses.	Amount of tax.	Number of assesses.	Amount of tax.	Per head of assesses.	Per head of population.	Number.	Percentage of these wholly or partially successful.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.													
Tindivanam ...	{ 1911-12	61	1,437	30	1,134	61	5,894	152	8,465	55 11 0	0 7	47	23
	{ 1912-13	52	1,204	43	1,691	71	7,020	166	9,918	59 11 11	0 8	43	16
Villupuram ...	{ 1911-12	99	2,232	39	1,413	89	8,099	227	11,795	51 10 11	0 7	47	26
	{ 1912-13	102	2,336	41	1,698	93	8,154	239	12,193	51 0 8	0 7	64	22
Gingee ...	{ 1911-12	45	1,007	12	551	18	1,513	75	3,071	40 15 2	0 3	33	15
	{ 1912-13	46	1,160	14	533	18	1,707	78	3,400	43 9 5	0 3	35	26
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.													
Chidambaram...	{ 1908-09	104	2,376	59	2,219	89	8,308	232	12,903	51 3 3	0 8	63	19
	{ 1909-10	96	2,200	65	2,422	89	9,129	250	13,751	55 0 1	0 8	67	42
	{ 1910-11	102	2,336	63	2,380	93	9,595	258	14,311	55 7 6	0 9	63	35
	{ 1911-12	104	2,424	60	2,731	95	9,548	268	14,703	54 13 9	0 9	66	21
	{ 1912-13	116	2,712	62	2,387	105	11,659	283	16,759	59 3 6	0 9	64	23







Vridhachalam...	(1908-09	69	1,516	25	960	30	2,572	124	6,048	48 12 5	0 1	30	23
	(1909-10	69	1,580	28	1,050	34	3,336	131	6,566	50 1 11	0 5	58	11
	(1910-11	72	1,750	28	1,032	34	4,019	134	6,801	50 12 1	0 5	58	10
	(1911-12	62	1,472	32	1,190	39	4,165	133	7,127	53 9 5	0 5	46	20
	(1912-13	64	1,520	27	1,022	42	4,918	133	7,460	56 1 5	0 5	37	27
TIRUKKOVILUR DIVISION.													
Tirukkoyilur ...	(1908-09	67	1,556	34	1,348	35	3,435	136	6,278	46 2 8	0 4	59	19
	(1909-10	55	1,324	36	1,387	36	3,881	127	6,592	51 14 6	0 4	59	10
	(1910-11	53	1,244	38	1,459	41	4,174	132	6,877	52 1 7	0 4	53	21
	(1911-12	58	1,404	33	1,247	38	4,042	129	6,693	51 14 2	0 4	49	38
	(1912-13	66	1,560	86	1,381	39	4,275	141	7,216	51 2 10	0 5	56	32
Kallakurichi	(1908-09	33	867	32	1,246	21	2,124	92	4,239	46 1 3	0 3	46	11
	(1909-10	41	908	36	1,407	26	3,059	103	5,365	52 1 5	0 3	55	4
	(1910-11	47	1,090	38	1,449	27	3,015	112	5,554	49 9 5	0 3	40	17
	(1911-12	44	1,025	47	1,505	27	3,131	118	6,021	51 0 5	0 3	51	28
	(1912-13	42	960	42	1,645	33	3,587	117	6,192	52 14 9	0 4	46	22
ONDALLORE DIVISION.													
Ondallore	(1908-09	226	5,152	99	3,766	176	24,439	501	53,357	66 9 4	1 4	133	12
	(1909-10	242	5,631	88	3,239	164	24,141	494	53,011	66 13 2	1 4	125	29
	(1910-11	249	5,550	94	3,569	159	24,776	502	53,995	67 11 6	1 4	131	18
	(1911-12	224	5,089	81	3,095	192	28,095	497	56,279	72 15 11	1 6	136	26
	(1912-13	233	5,112	93	3,508	192	28,325	518	57,445	72 4 7	1 6	124	11
District Total		(1911-12	697	343	13,166	559	64,838	1,599	94,154	58 14 2	0 7	475	24
		(1912-13	721	361	13,868	593	70,151	1,675	100,582	60 0 9	0 7	469	21

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911. Gingee Taluk was formed by a redistribution of Tiruvannam and Villupuram Taluks in the same year. Hence figures have been furnished for two years only for these areas.

## XX.—Abkāri and Opium.

	1911-12.	1912-13.
<i>Country spirits.</i>		
Number of retail shops licensed ...	591	585
Issues in imperial proof gallons ...	205,102	246,641
Number of persons per retail shop.	3,998	4,039
Gross receipts from duty ... Rs.	10,42,073	12,72,903
Do. rentals ,,	3,64,004	4,81,547

*Toddy.*

Number of retail shops licensed ...	367	365
Number of persons per shop ...	6,437	6,473
Gross receipts from tree-tax Rs.	2,38,102	2,60,311
Do. rentals ,,	2,66,613	2,95,785

*Ganja—Bhang.*

Number of retail shops licensed ...	18	16
Quantity sold in seers ...	852	829
Number of persons per shop ...	131,254	147,660
Gross receipts from duty ... Rs.	3,232	5,534
Do. rentals ,,	9,798	13,374

*Opium.*

Number of retail shops licensed ...	14	14
Quantity sold in seers ...	275	305
Number of persons per shop ...	168,755	168,754
Gross receipts from duty ... Rs.	6,733	9,410
Do. rentals ,,	7,020	8,952

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised with effect from 1st April 1911.

## XXI.—Revenue Receipts.

	1911-12	1912-13.
	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ... ..	42,41,845	42,67,731
Stamps .. ..	5,99,136	6,74,845
Excise .. ..	19,52,973	23,71,617
Income-tax including penalties ...	99,470	1,16,166
Forests (a) ... ..	1,99,073	2,02,454
Registration (b) ... ..	1,17,562	1,40,913
Opium ... ..	13,753	18,362
Salt (c) ... ..	5,80,047	5,85,383
Customs ... ..	68,548	60,716

(a) The figures are for fasli years.

(b) The figures are for calendar years.

(c) The figures are for Cuddalore Sub-division.

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised with effect from 1st April 1911.





## XXII.—Sea-borne Trade.

(Total trade in each port.)

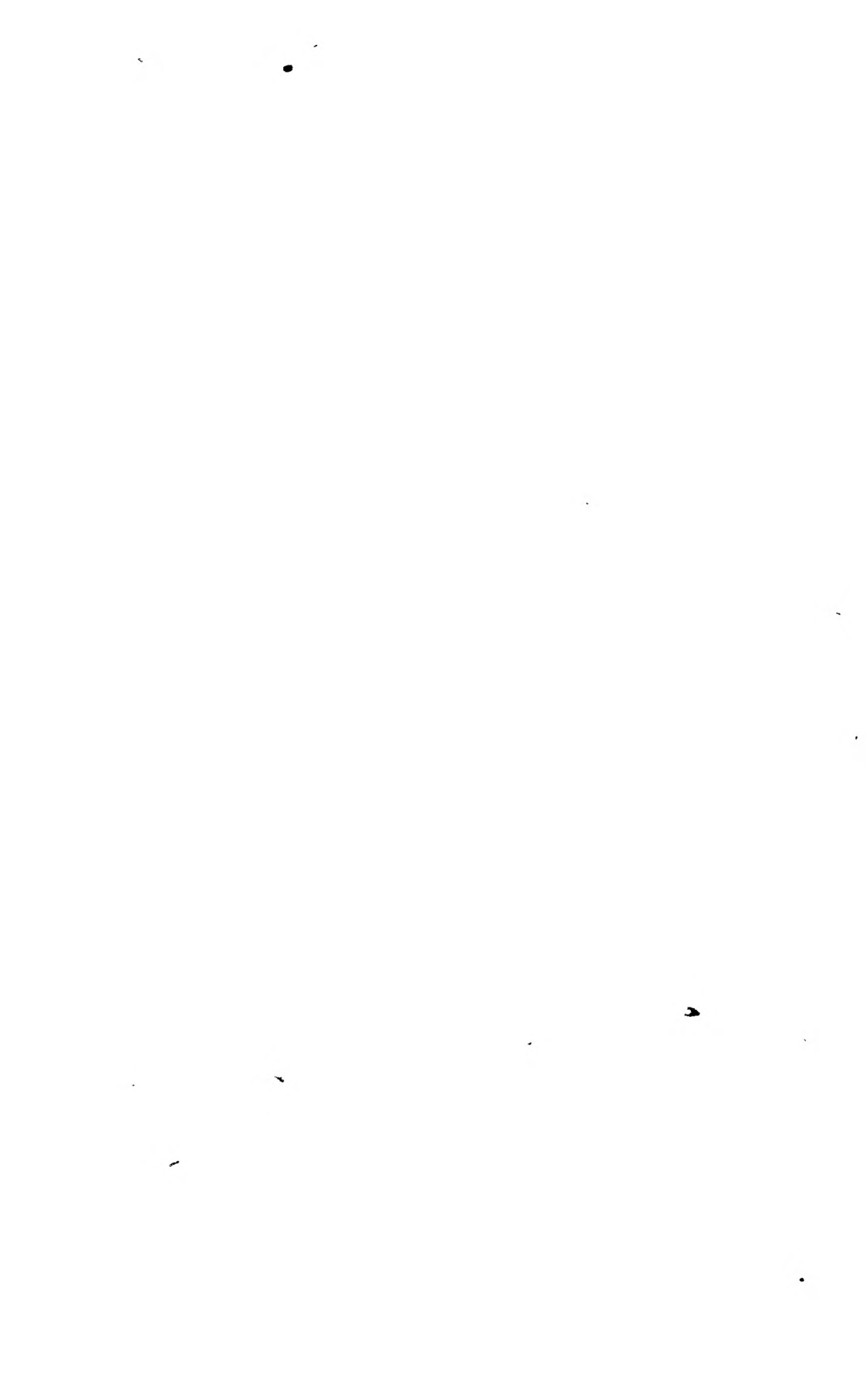
Name of Port.	Imports.				
	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Cuddalore.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Merchandise ...	20,99,234	26,36,767	21,12,119	17,57,805	21,27,813
Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	20,99,234	26,36,767	21,12,119	17,57,805	21,27,813
Porto Novo.					
Merchandise ...	19,765	21,560	17,002	1,526	5,900
Treasure ...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	19,765	21,560	17,002	1,526	5,900

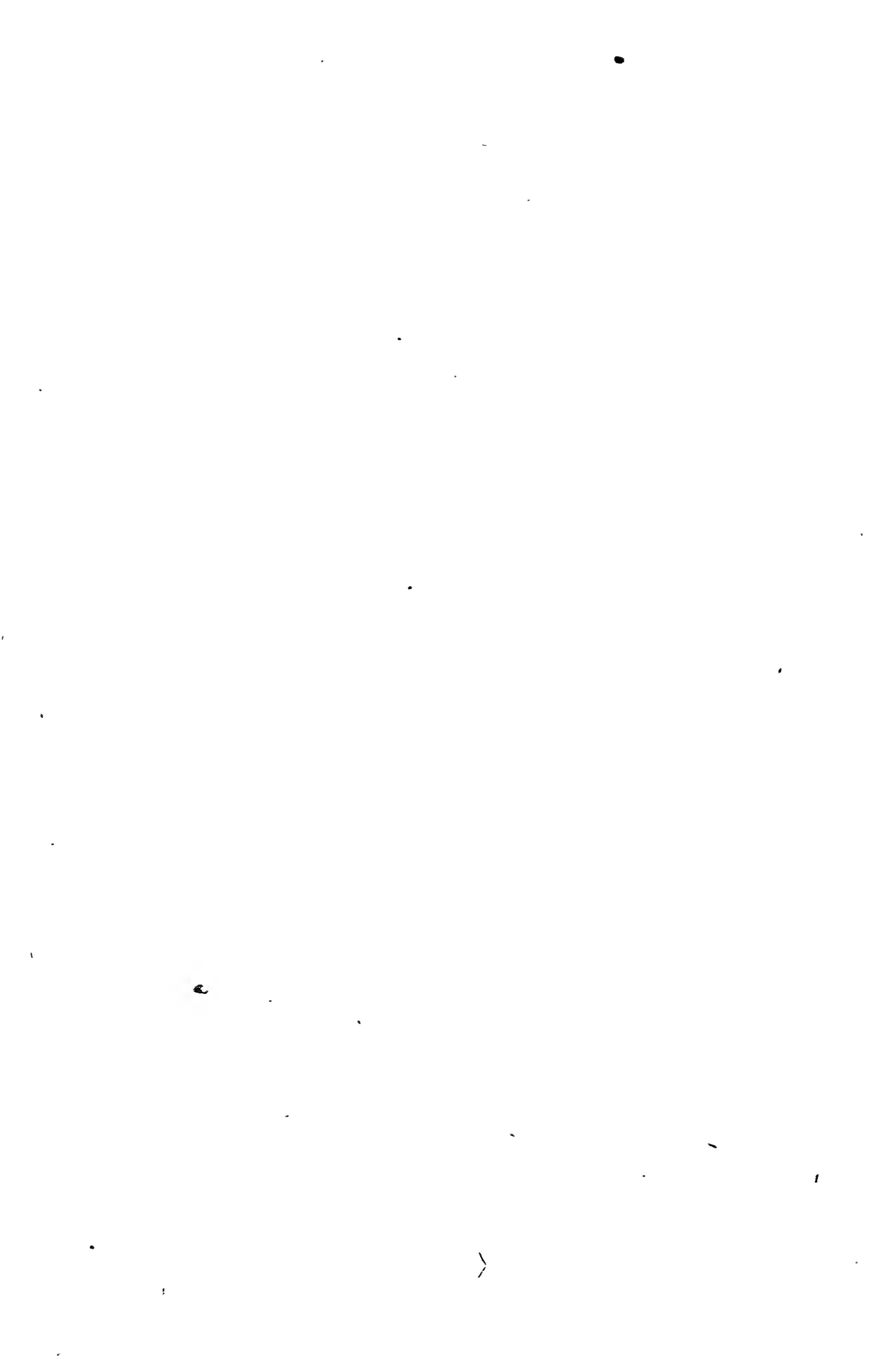
Name of Port.	Exports				
	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Cuddalore.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Merchandise .	68,96,806	29,46,023	39,97,807	63,83,929	47,97,000
Treasure... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	68,96,806	29,46,026	39,97,807	63,83,929	47,97,000
Porto Novo.					
Merchandise ...	1,95,324	4,773	3,278	134	2,707
Treasure ...	..	..	...	...	..
Total ...	1,95,324	4,773	3,278	134	2,707

**XXII-A.—(Sea-borne Trade)—Chief Imports and exports in selected ports.**  
(Average of five years ending 1912-13.)

Imports.				Exports.			
Names of ports, (1)	Articles, (2)	Quantity, (3)	Value, (4) Rs.	Names of ports, (1)	Articles, (2)	Quantity, (3)	Value, (4) Rs.
Cuddalore.	Coal, coke and patent fuel ...	tons.	45,894	Cuddalore.	Liquors—		
	Grain and pulse—				Spirit ...	gallons.	36,625
	Gram ...	cwt.	8,968		Oil—		
	Pulse ...	"	76,834		Groundnuts ...	"	2,359,377
	Rice in the husk ...	"	68,130		Oilcakes ...	cwt.	248,235
	Rice not in the husk ...	"	48,744		Seeds—		
	Wheat flour ...	"	4,744		Groundnuts ...	cwt.	1,036,664
	Other sorts ...	"	477		Sugar—		
	Spices—				Sugar, 16 Dutch Standard and above ...		84,62,456
	Betelnuts ...	lb.	3,124,797		Textiles—		
	Sugar—				Cotton manufactures—		
	Sugar, 15 Dutch Standard and below ...	cwt.	27,829		Piece-goods—		
	other sorts ...	"	40,870		Coloured, printed or dyed, yds. val.	1,531,028	4,95,886
Porto Novo.	Textiles—			Porto Novo.	All other articles ...	val.	2,03,846
	Jute, gunny bags ...	No.	1,612,137		Total ...		1,44,96,199
	Wood and timber—						
	Teak wood ...	cub. tons.	1,270		Grain and pulse—		
	Other timber ...	"	2,336		Rice in the husk ...	cwt.	40,131
	Manufactures of wood ...	val.	2,09,211		Rice not in the husk ...	"	32,185
	All other articles ...	"	1,76,978		Seeds—		
	Total ...		29,11,695		Earthnut ...	"	569,378
	Wood and timber—				All other articles ...	val.	46,07,288
	Other timber ...	cub. tons.	45,487		Total ...		43,815
	All other articles ...	"	20,827				
	Total ...		66,114				43,73,304





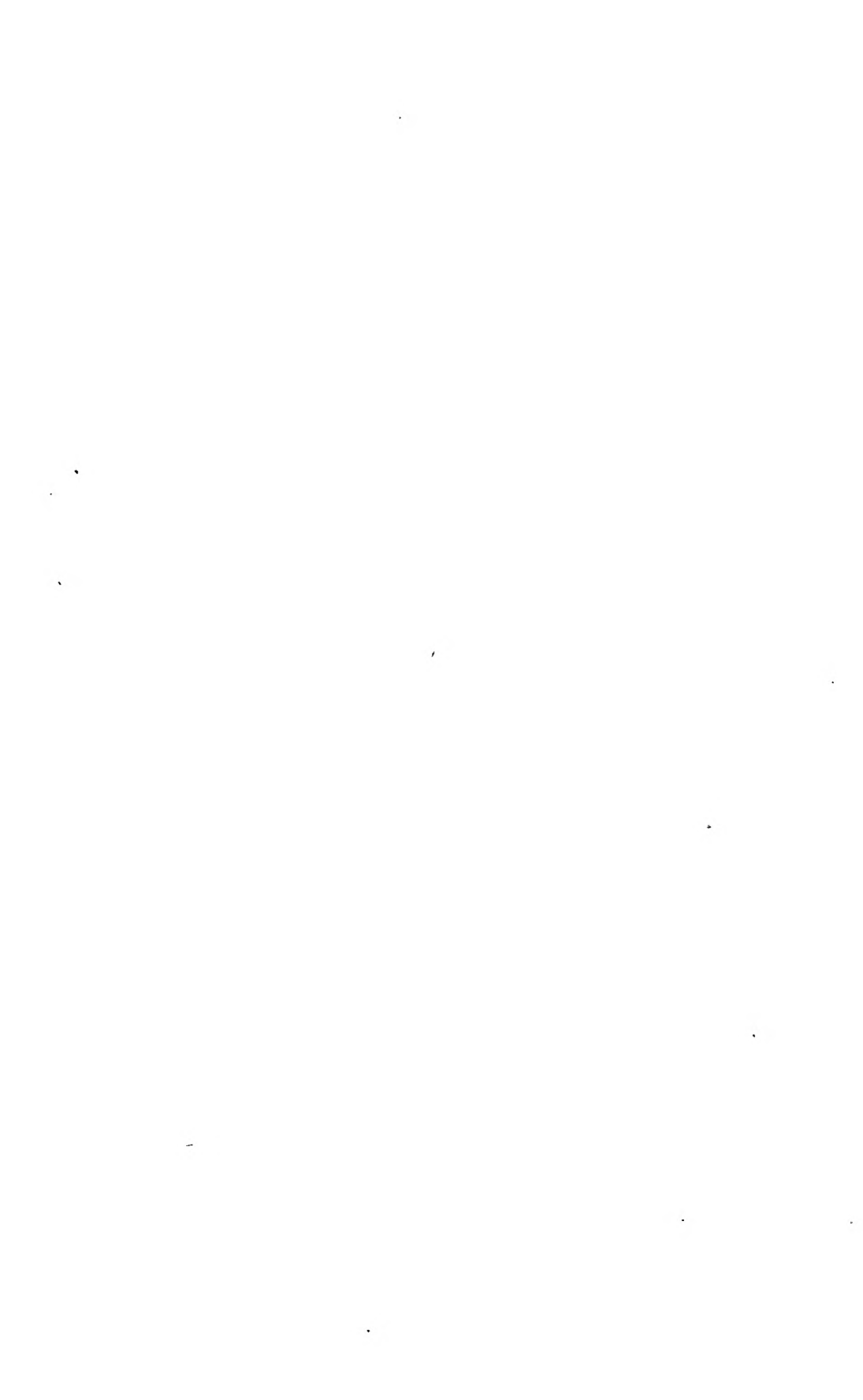


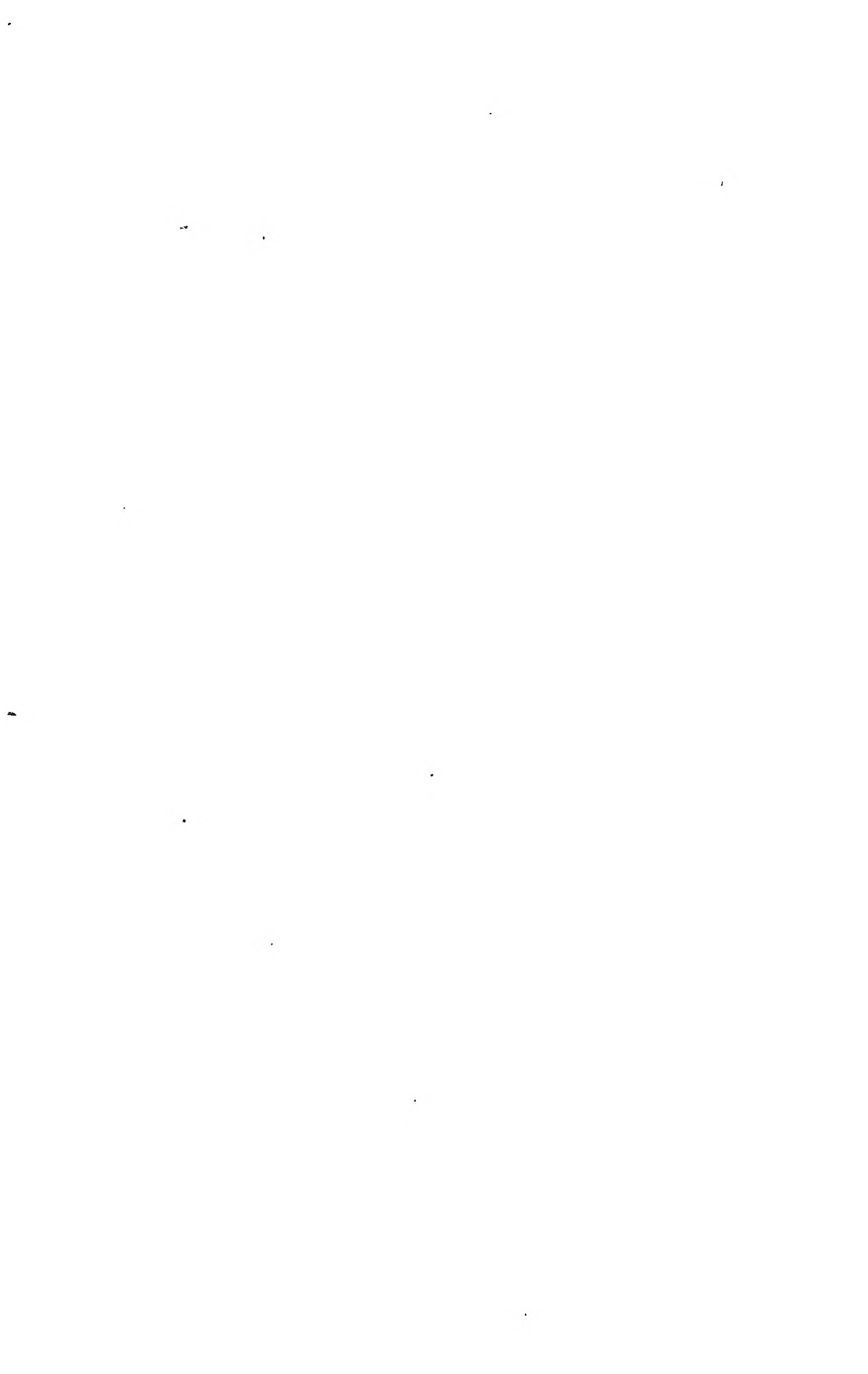
## XXIII.—Income and Expenditure of Local Boards in 1912-13.

(1)	District Board. (2)	Taluk Boards including unions in them.				Total. (7)
		Tindi- vanam. (3)	Chidam- baram. (4)	Cudda- lore. (5)	Tiruk- koyilur. (6)	
REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>						
House tax ... ..	...	11,594	12,110	9,489	8,121	41,314
Rents, etc., of fisheries ...	...	2,819	11,613	556	3,004	17,992
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	13		6	...	19
<i>Local Rates.</i>						
Cess on land ... ..	1,36,199	48,549	37,572	19,554	30,541	2,72,415
Railway cess ... ..	68,071				...	68,071
<i>Interest.</i>						
On Government securities, etc. ... ..	18,425	125	408	29	102	18,889
<i>Law and Justice— Courts of Law.</i>						
Fines under Police and other Acts ... ..	13	826	1,076	941	480	3,336
<i>Education.</i>						
School fees ... ..	...	6,129	3,819	3,691	5,541	19,180
Contributions ... ..	2,900	14,725	15,943	14,800	12,538	60,006
Other receipts ... ..	1	25	159		16	201
<i>Medical.</i>						
Hospital receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contributions ... ..	378	727	622	299	609	2,635
Other receipts ... ..	35	1,298	347	470	635	2,785
<i>Minor Departments.</i>						
Veterinary, etc., receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Choultry receipts ... ..	...	560	329	...	401	1,290
Market and slaughter-house receipts ... ..	...	2,873	211	292	2,053	5,429
Contributions ... ..	...	261	162	84	...	507
Other receipts ... ..	2,530	107	1,256	928	1,225	6,046
<i>Railways.</i>						
Net receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...

XXIII.—Income and Expenditure of Local Boards in 1912-13—*cont.*

(1)	District Board.	Taluk Boards including unions in them.				Total.
		Tindivanam.	Chidambaram.	Cuddalore.	Tirukköyilür.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
REVENUE AND RECEIPTS— <i>cont.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Civil Works.</i>						
Ferry receipts ...	..	339	2,813	...	...	3,152
Tolls ...	1,42,796	...	...	...	..	1,42,796
<i>Contributions.</i>						
Contribution from Government ...	65,000	14,350	6,100	12,725	10,218	1,08,393
Other contributions ...	24,596	3,253	2,722	2,030	3,345	36,736
Debt, deposit and advances ...	74,628	201	752	969	1,429	77,979
Total Receipts ..	5,35,472	1,09,474	98,084	66,583	80,258	8,90,171
EXPENDITURE.						
<i>Refunds.</i>						
Land Revenue and Local rates ...	2	2	4	2	1	11
<i>Interest.</i>						
On loans, etc. ...	...	..	..	...	..	...
<i>General Administration.</i>						
General establishment of local funds ...	9,262	2,936	3,971	3,858	3,682	23,709
Other expenditure ...	..	...	87	..	..	87
<i>Education.</i>						
Secondary schools	996	2,672	3,603	..	2,463	9,674
Elementary schools	..	21,926	18,899	18,671	22,311	81,837
Other schools ...	5,309	...	...	...	..	5,309
Other expenditure ...	..	39	...	...	...	39
<i>Medical.</i>						
Hospitals and dispensaries ...	1,660	13,530	13,359	6,482	11,687	46,718
Vaccination ...	5,225	1,430	808	..	1,889	9,352
Sanitation ...	2,319	8,440	8,376	6,846	6,163	32,144
Plague ...	6,761	...	...	...	...	6,761
Other epidemics ...	...	184	418	693	550	1,845
Other expenditure ...	100	9	8	7	8	132
<i>Minor Departments.</i>						
Public Exhibition and Fairs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Veterinary and other charges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...



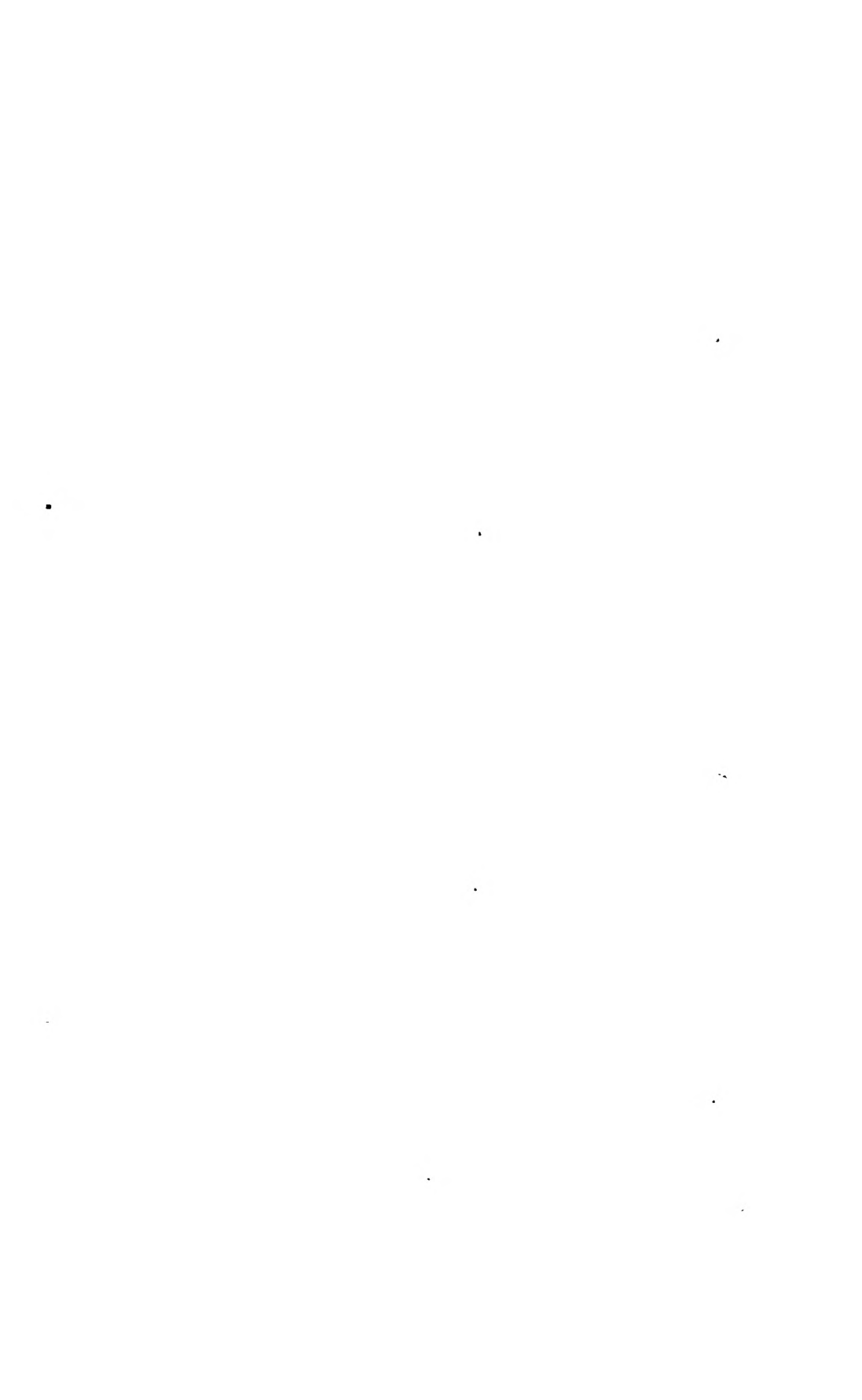


XXIII.—Income and Expenditure of Local Boards in 1912-13—*cont.*

(1)	District Board. (2)	Taluk Boards including unions in them.				Total (7)
		Tindivanam. (3)	Chidambaram. (4)	Cuddalore. (5)	Tirukōyilūr. (6)	
EXPENDITURE— <i>cont.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Superannuation, etc.</i>						
Pensions, gratuities, etc.	4,987	66	59	293	76	5,481
<i>Stationery and Printing.</i>						
Stationery supplied from Central Stores	14	...	...	17	...	31
Printing work at Government and private presses	438	569	231	271	355	1,864
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Markets and slaughter-houses ... ..	..	1,111	..	7	3	1,121
Choultries ... ..	..	286	242	91	246	865
Lighting ... ..	..	1,955	2,123	1,370	1,560	7,308
Other expenditure ..	100	60	48	9	—3	214
<i>Railways.</i>						
Construction of Railways .. ..	...	...	..	...	..	..
Other expenditure	...	..	..	...	..	...
<i>Civil Works.</i>						
Civil Buildings ... ..	2,210	4,388	7,007	2,345	3,116	19,066
Communications	2,49,913	25,194	22,973	11,569	13,387	3,23,036
Sanitary works and other works of public improvements ... ..	13,693	10,866	3,395	6,980	8,582	43,516
Establishment, tools and plant .. ..	31,713	3,423	3,068	1,150	2,059	41,413
Contributions .. ..	2,874	...	...	3	...	2,877
Other expenditure ..	100	386	..	140	76	702
Debt, deposit and advances ... ..	1,42,489	752	1,289	856	1,409	1,46,795
Total Expenditure ..	4,80,165	1,00,224	90,268	61,660	79,590	8,11,907

## XXIV.—Income and Expenditure of Municipalities in 1912-13.

	Chidam- baram. RS.	Cudda- lore. RS.		Chidam- baram. RS.	Cudda- lore. RS.
Opening balance ...	19,308	23,036	EXPENDITURE.		
RECEIPTS.			Grant 1—		
Tax on buildings and lands.	12,457	29,380	Communications ..	6,608	11,089
Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	..	..	Buildings ..	6,127	8,744
Tax on vehicles with springs, animals and carts.	4,338	8,766	Miscellaneous public improvements.	..	67
Tax on arts ..	1,591	5,855	Drainage ..	..	3,484
Tolls ..	7,482	22,000	Water-supply ..	1,288	4,491
Tax on private, menial and domestic servants.	..	..	Establishment ..	670	1,624
Realizations under special Acts.	320	298	Tools and plant and other stores	31	239
Rent of lands, buildings, etc. and sale-proceeds of lands, etc.	1,251	1,531	Contributions for public works.	..	..
Conservancy receipts ..	592	3,858	Grant 2—		
Fees and revenue from—			Education ..	2,447	6,681
Educational institutions	..	124	Grant 3—		
Medical institutions ..	75	110	Hospitals and dispensaries.	3,645	13,636
Markets and slaughter-houses.	1,140	4,152	Vaccination ..	233	494
License fees ..	1,377	1,487	Registration of births and deaths.	115	701
Other fees ..	46	611	Conservancy, road cleaning and road watering.	9,459	21,739
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	316	2,565	Contributions ..	..	497
Interest on investments and premium on loans	..	838	Plague charges	103	483
Grants and contributions from—			Veterinary charges ..	..	..
Government ..	21,906	17,099	Grant 4—		
Local Boards ..	1,876	23	Lighting ..	2,370	4,523
Other sources ..	..	..	Markets and slaughter-houses.	..	298
Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals.	3,566	4,649	Choultries and Travellers' bungalows.	..	475
Miscellaneous ..	806	197	Avenues ..	110	1,165
Sale-proceeds of Government securities and realizations of sinking fund.	..	..	Public garden, survey of land, fire pounds and other charges.	3,944	4,768
Loans ..	..	..	Grant 5—		
Advances recovered ..	557	1,175	Supervision and management.	2,170	6,408
Total Receipts.	59,686	1,04,718	Repayment of debt ..	..	811
Total including balance.	78,994	1,27,754	Interest on debt ..	..	299
			Discount on investment ..	..	..
			Advances ..	..	..
			Refunds ..	27	65
			Investments ..	..	..
			Total Expenditure ..	39,347	95,781
			Closing balance ..	39,647	31,973
			Total including balance.	78,994	1,27,754







## XXV.—Education in 1911.

Taluks.	Number of literates.		Literates per thousand of population.		Literates in English.	
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.						
Hindivanam ... ..	16,557	601	152	6	621	25
Villuputam ... ..	24,664	1,783	145	11	1,142	209
Girjee ... ..	12,132	409	121	4	168	8
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.						
Chidambaram ... ..	35,451	1,758	231	11	1,568	21
Vridhdhuchalam ... ..	22,146	576	170	4	324	4
TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.						
Tirukkoyilur ... ..	22,926	1,236	139	8	703	44
Kallakurichi ... ..	16,697	368	110	3	267	5
CUDDALORE DIVISION.						
Cuddalore ... ..	37,853	2,821	195	15	3,018	129
District Total ... ..	188,426	9,572	161	8	7,811	445
Hindus ... ..	174,841	7,687	158	7	6,421	49
Musalmanas ... ..	7,872	413	234	12	345	4
Christians ... ..	4,446	1,429	132	42	1,029	391
Others ... ..	1,267	43	512	17	16	1

## XXVI.—Schools and Scholars on the 31st March 1913.

Class of institutions.  (1)	Number of institutions.						Number of scholars		
	Government. (2)	Municipal. (3)	Local Fund. (4)	Aided (5)	Unaided. (6)	Total. (7)	Males. (8)	Females. (9)	Total. (10)
<b>PUBLIC.</b>									
Arts Colleges ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Professional Colleges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) { Secondary Schools for boys ... ..	...	...	4	8	1	13	3,070	10	3,080
{ Secondary Schools for girls ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	41	63	104
(b) { Higher Elementary Schools for boys. ..	...	...	2	3	...	5	1,056	23	1,079
{ Higher Elementary Schools for girls. 10	...	...	...	3	...	13	26	1,916	1,942
(c) { Lower Elementary Schools for boys. 2	15	220	890	250	1,377	49,492	3,754	53,246	
{ Lower Elementary Schools for girls. 2	1	14	17	3	37	37	2,359	2,396	
Training Schools for masters ... ..	2	...	4	...	...	6	265	2	267
Training Schools for mistresses ... ..	...	...	...	2	3	5	94	47	141
Other Special Schools...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>54,081</b>	<b>8,174</b>	<b>62,255</b>
<b>PRIVATE.</b>									
Advanced ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	14	285	...	285
Elementary ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	258	5,077	229	5,306
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>5,591</b>
<b>Grand Total ...</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>59,443</b>	<b>8,403</b>	<b>67,846</b>

(a) Includes European High and Middle Schools.

(b) Relates to Elementary Schools with standards above the fourth.

(c) Relates to Elementary Schools with standards up to and including the fourth and Elementary Schools with standards below the fourth and European Primary Schools.



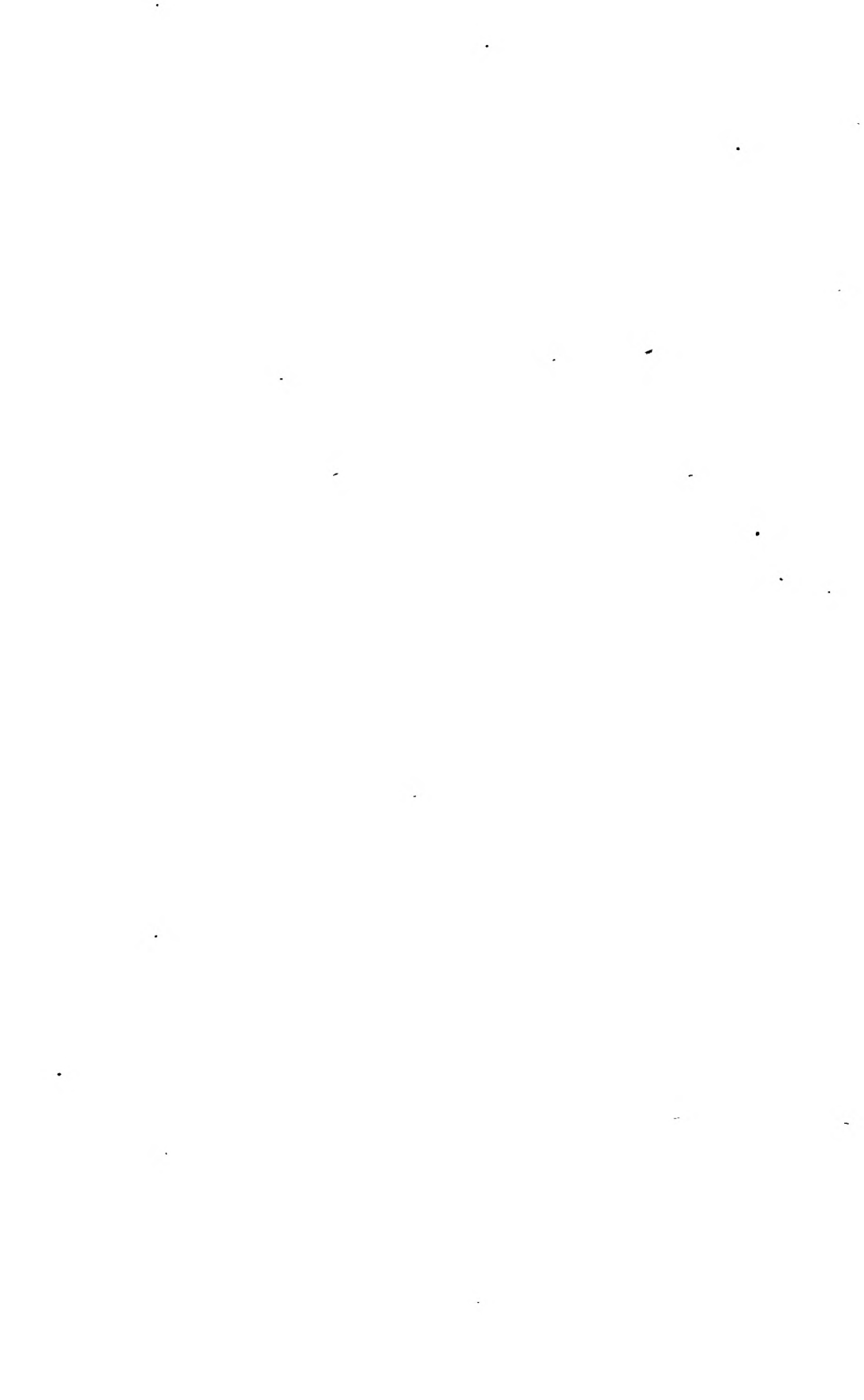


## XXVII.—Expenditure on Schools in 1912-13.

Nature of schools	Expenditure on all classes of schools		Colleges.		Secondary schools.		Higher Elementary schools.		Lower Elementary schools.		Training schools.		Technical and Industrial schools.	
	Total.	Net.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Government	Rs. 37,306	Rs. 36,294	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 13,995	Rs. 13,304	Rs. 3,632	Rs. 3,369	Rs. 19,049	Rs. 19,021	Rs. ...	Rs. ...
Local Board	96,798	76,955	...	...	9,641	1,703	4,177	2,950	77,633	66,985	5,317	5,317	...	...
Municipal	4,921	4,797	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,921	4,797	...	...	...	...
Aided	2,04,084	41,289	...	...	84,086	6,907	9,866	3,794	1,11,169	15,092	1,950	...	16,973	14,596
Unaided	13,309	2,555	...	...	295	...	...	...	11,766	2,267	...	...	1,248	288
Private	14,981	3,565	...	...	4,372	3,565	...	...	10,609	...	...	...	...	...
District Total.	3,71,399	1,65,455	...	...	78,404	12,175	28,038	20,018	2,19,820	93,410	26,916	24,938	18,221	14,884
Receipts (taken in abatement of charges in working out net expenditure) from—														
Provincial Funds.	...	76,460	...	...	...	12,131	...	3,199	...	56,803	...	1,950	...	2,377
Local Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal Funds.	...	4,207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,207	...	...	...	...
School Fees	...	1,18,654	...	...	...	52,912	...	4,605	...	60,177	...	...	...	960
Subscriptions	...	5,970	...	...	...	1,025	...	68	...	4,878	...	...	...	...
Endowments	...	625	...	...	...	160	...	120	...	345	...	...	...	...
Other Sources	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...

## XXVIII.—Hospitals and Dispensaries in 1912.

Name of hospital or dispensary.	(1)	Whether Govern-ment, Local or Private.	In-patients.				Out-patients.				Total number of patients treated both in-door and out-door.	Total expenditure during the year.		
			Number of beds available for		Daily average number treated.		Average daily attendance.							
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Child- ren.	Total.	Men.	Women.			Child- ren.	Total.
(13)	(14)													
Chidambaram ..	...	Municipal..	9	9	555	194	0.26	7.75	58.48	22.78	19.38	100.84	17,380	Rs. 3,836
Cuddalore ..	...	Do.	32	24	25.17	14.09	2.78	42.04	48.89	27.14	24.22	100.25	18,213	15,960
Cuddalore Old Town ..	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	39.23	15.50	18.85	73.58	10,955	2,103
Cuddalore (Women and Children's Dispensary)	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23.95	14.88	38.83	7,780	1,404
Gingee ..	...	Local Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.34	8.29	10.21	36.84	6,410	1,350
Kallakurichi ..	...	Do.	6	4	3.72	0.72	0.01	4.45	34.39	18.31	23.35	76.03	11,594	4,166
Karinjippadi ..	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.38	6.67	7.01	31.06	6,275	1,761
Mannargudi ..	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	39.29	16.77	18.31	74.37	11,787	1,778
Merkanam ..	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.13	8.70	11.76	45.59	9,110	1,330
Nellikuppam ..	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.82	13.36	17.16	64.34	12,494	2,377
Panruti ..	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.67	26.27	32.17	121.11	20,085	2,187
Porto Novo ..	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	37.46	15.98	20.74	74.18	14,416	2,180
Sankarapuram....	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.44	7.59	9.05	38.08	6,802	2,023
Srimashuam ..	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.83	10.94	12.26	57.03	7,938	1,672
Tindivanam ..	...	Do.	6	6	5.25	1.98	0.47	7.70	40.83	16.99	19.17	76.99	13,248	4,380
Tirukkoyilur ..	...	Do.	8	4	4.41	2.31	1.11	7.83	27.80	15.04	20.20	63.04	11,148	4,830
Tiruppappuliyur ..	...	Municipal ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	50.76	12.73	18.12	81.61	17,111	1,846
Tittagudi ..	...	Local Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	...	23.19	5.96	7.44	36.59	7,276	1,596
Ulundurpettai ..	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.40	9.79	12.16	41.35	8,996	2,137
Vanur ..	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.72	6.56	6.29	29.57	5,152	1,829
Villupuram ..	...	Do.	8	7	5.32	0.99	0.28	6.54	30.91	14.88	16.49	62.26	10,721	3,878
Vridhaachalam ..	...	Do.	8	8	4.13	1.60	0.27	6.00	30.91	14.70	18.96	64.60	12,656	3,553
District Total ...	...	District Total ...	77	62	58.55	23.63	5.13	82.31	711.10	319.51	35.18	1,388.79	247,602	68,176







## XXIX.—Vaccination.

Taluk and Municipalities.	Number of persons successfully vaccinated.		Registered birth-rate per 1,000 of population.		Average number of successful cases of vaccination on children under one year during the two years ending 1912-13.
	1911-12	1912-13.	1911	1912.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>TALUKS.</b>					
<i>Tindivanam Division</i>					
Tindivanam ...	5,338	6,320	27	28	...
Villupuram ...	8,589	8,568	24	28	Tindivanam Range... 3,663
Gingee ...	4,359	4,598	15	24	Villupuram Range... 7,224
<i>Chidambaram Division</i>					
Chidambaram...	5,221	4,736	26	19	Vriddhachalam Range ... 6,299
Vriddhachalam.	8,153	7,453	26	23	.....
<i>Tirukkoyilur Division.</i>					
Tirukkoyilur ...	9,163	10,020	24	23	Tirukkoyilur Range. 3,434
Kallakurichi ...	7,864	7,895	32	29	..
<i>Cuddalore Division.</i>					
Cuddalore ...	8,634	8,089	28	21	Cuddalore Range ... 6,739
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>					
Chidambaram .	670	700	35	25	363
Cuddalore ...	2,367	2,276	38	36	1,702
<b>District Total ..</b>	<b>60,361</b>	<b>60,655</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29,424</b>

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

## XXX.—Civil Justice.

(Average of the statistics for the ten years 1903—12.)

Class of Courts.	Number of all original suits disposed of.	Average value of suits of which value was estimable in money.	Number of appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Village courts ... ..	5,058	12	...	...	..	...	..
Revenue courts ... ..	128	80	16	29	30	7	23
District Munsifs' courts ...	980	362	58	37	36	20	55
Subordinate Judges' courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
District Judges' courts ...	46	9,486	...	...	...	..	...

## XXXI.—Criminal Justice.

(Number of persons convicted of certain offences in each of the years 1911 and 1912.)

Offence.	1911.	1912.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Murder ... ..	...	...
Culpable homicide ... ..	1	2
Hurts and assaults ... ..	708	416
Other offences against the person ... ..	31	23
Dacoity ... ..	22	36
Robbery ... ..	20	11
House-breaking ... ..	43	29
Cattle-theft ... ..	74	43
Other theft ... ..	531	421
Other offences against property ... ..	50	27
Offences against public tranquility (Chapter VIII) ...	60	38
Other offences against the Penal Code ... ..	625	732
Total ... ..	2,165	1,778
Security for keeping the peace and for good behaviour ...	159	80
Offences under Madras Salt Act (IV of 1889) ... ..	26	8
Offences under Madras Abkari Act (I of 1886) ... ..	403	264
Offences under Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) ... ..	1,508	1,144
Offences under Madras District Municipalities Act (IV of 1884) ... ..	576	320
Other offences under special and local laws ... ..	5,254	4,569
Grand Total ... ..	10,090	8,163

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911





## XXXII.—Work of Criminal Courts.

(Average of the statistics for the ten years 1903—12.)

Class of Courts.	Number of original cases instituted.	Number of appeals received.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Village Magistrates ... ..	476	...
Bench do. ... ..	2,933	...
Special do. ... ..	494*	...
Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates ... ..	13,050	...
Deputy, Assistant and Joint Magistrates ..	523	410
District Magistrate ... ..	2	42
Court of Session ... ..	45	74

\* The Court of the Special Magistrate of Kurinjipatti has been in existence only from 1910. So the average in respect of that court is that of three years.

## XXXIII.—Police and Jails in 1912.

Talukcs.	Number of Police.		Police force.						Number of known depredators.	Sub-Number of Jails.	Total accommodation in them.
	Stations.	Outposts.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Police Talavaries.	Revenue Talavaries.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>											
Tindivanam ... ..	3	2	1	4	9	66	18	180	81	1	16
Villupuram ... ..	4	2	1	5	12	85	10	252	236	2	23
Gingee ... ..	2	1	...	2	4	29	7	139	75	1	4
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>											
Chidambaram ... ..	4	2	1	5	14	96	3	291	65	3	51
Vriddhachalam ... ..	4	...	1	5	13	87	6	224	292	2	44
<b>TIRUKKYOILUR DIVISION.</b>											
Tirukkoyilur ... ..	4	4	1	5	14	96	4	235	70	2	42
Kaliakurichi ... ..	4	1	...	4	9	56	2	214	199	1	18
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>											
Cuddalore ... ..	5	1	1	6	23	154	8	231	263	2	51
Total ... ..	30	13	*8	*45	*111	*929	58	1,766	1,290	14	259

\* Includes a reserve force of 2 Inspectors, 9 Sub-Inspectors, 13 Head-Constables and 250 Constables.

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE "A" VOLUME OF THE SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT GAZETTEER.

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*Chapter 1, page 1, paragraph 1, General description.*—The District is bounded on the west by Salem and North Arcot Districts, Tiruvannāmalai Taluk which formed the north-western corner of the district till 1911, having been included in the newly formed North Arcot District.

2. The District is now made up of eight taluks, Chidambaram, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Tindivanam, Tirukkoyilur, Villupuram, Vriddhachalam and Gingee. The original Tindivanam and Villupuram were divided into three taluks—Gingee, Tindivanam and Villupuram. Gingee which once formed the head-quarters of a Deputy Tahsildar has now become the taluk head-quarters. The Deputy Tahsildar's office at Merkanam was abolished.

*Chapter IV—page 131—to be added after the fifth line ending with the words "near Cuddalore and Villupuram."*—In recent years, the irrigation from wells has come to prominence owing to the facilities afforded by the Department of Industries, by encouraging the installation of oil-engines for raising water from wells.

*Page 141, paragraph 3, line 11—Project under consideration.*—The bund proposed to be put up in the foreshore of the Veeranam tank was completed and the Veeranam tank was connected with the Settiyatoppu anicut to let in the Coleroon water into the Vellar.

*Page 142, paragraph 1, "Toludur Scheme" to be inserted at the end*—The Toludur Project which was under contemplation, has now been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for India and the work has now been taken up.

*Chapter V—Forests, page 152—to be added at the end of the paragraph relating to "Improvements effected."*—All the coast casuarina plantations have been disafforested and sold in public auction except two, for which proposals have yet to be made. Working plans have been prepared and sanctioned for the whole Kallakurichi Range, and for two circles in the Cuddalore Range, Vriddhachalam and Vadakkutta working circles.

*Chapter VII—Means of Communication, page 171, Bridges—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 3.*—A girder bridge over the Ma'attar between Panruti and Tirukkoyilur at a cost of about Rs 70,000 was constructed in 1910-11 in lieu of the one washed away in the great floods of 1884.







*Page 172—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 1.*—The Wynch bridge constructed over the Gadilam in the 9th mile of the road from Tirukkoyilur to Kallakurichi was washed away in 1911 and estimates for Rs. 9,700 have been sanctioned for its reconstruction. Estimates for two new girder bridges have been sanctioned, one across the Tambipettai Odai in the Cuddalore-Kurichipadi road and the other across the Paravanar in the coast road from Cuddalore to Chidambaram at a cost of Rs. 43,300 and Rs. 21,400 respectively, the Government having granted half the cost of the former work as a subsidy. The latter bridge is under construction.

*Page 172, Travellers' bungalows—to be inserted as second sentence of paragraph 4.*—Travellers' bungalows at a cost of Rs. 6,000 each have been constructed at Ulundurpet and Porto Novo. The Travellers' bungalow at Villupuram was converted into a choultry in 1912 as the Public Works Department has opened another bungalow there.

*Page 175, Projected lines—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 2.*—The Railway line proposed between Trichinopoly and Tirukkoyilur via Toludur was abandoned and a line from Panruti to Trichinopoly via Ulundurpet and Toludur has been proposed for construction. Proposals have also been sent for connecting Panruti with Chinna Salem and Kallakurichi. The estimates for both these lines are ready and it is likely that their construction will be undertaken in the near future.

*Chapter VIII—Rainfall and Seasons—Floods, page 192—to be inserted at the end of the penultimate paragraph.*—Owing to an unusual rainfall of about 28 inches in 48 hours in November 1913, there were heavy floods in the Vellar and its principal tributary—the Manimuktanadi—which joins it near Vriddha-chalam. On the 10th, the Manimuktanadi rose to a height of  $13\frac{1}{2}$  feet and the Vellar at the Pelandurai anicut to a height of 23 feet over the crest, the highest on record since the construction of the anicut. The floods reached the maximum soon after midnight on the 10th and there was extensive spill over both the banks of the river. The Pelandurai anicut was first attacked—12 out of its 17 movable shutters, which lift  $14\frac{1}{2}$  feet over the crest were carried away and big breaches caused on both sides of the anicut. The spill from the right bank of the river combined with the unprecedented flood discharged from the catchment area of the Veeranam tank, resulted in the breach of the tank itself in 16 places. This tank had never breached before. The feeder channel of the Veeranam tank—the Vadavar—breached in as many as 27 places. The maximum calculated flood over the crest of the Veeranam tank was only 7 feet but on the 10th, the flood rose to a level of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  feet. The bank of the drainage channel in the foreshore of the Veeranam tank was completely wiped out and two sluices carried away. The overflow over the left bank of the Vellar entered the Rajavaikkal

and the Walaja tank and the banks of the former were washed away for a length of two miles out of the total length of  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , while two woirs in the latter were damaged and the embankment was breached in five places. The flood in the Walaja tank entered the Perumal tank in the Cuddalore Taluk and breached it in 16 places. Besides these major works almost all the irrigation channels and tanks belonging to the Lower Coleroon and the Settiyatoppu systems suffered damage. Owing to the excessive rainfall, the heavy floods in the Vellar and the breaching of so many important irrigation works, the whole of the Chidambaram Taluk was practically one sheet of water—the depth of the floods on the roads ranging from 5 to 9 feet. Several streets in the towns of Chidambaram and Porto Novo and almost all the villages in the Chidambaram taluk were flooded. Fortunately, the Coleroon which forms the southern boundary of the Chidambaram Taluk was not in freshes and the floods which swept across the Chidambaram Taluk breached the Coleroon conservancy bank and also the railway line in several places and emptied themselves into the Coleroon and the Bay; had it not been for this, the loss of life would have been appalling. There were also floods at the head-quarters of the district and in the Cuddalore Taluk. On the night of the 9th, there was cyclonic weather which blew down avenue trees and the maidan in front of the Collector's office and the roads around it were one sheet of water. The Ponnaiyar was not fortunately in flood but on the 10th, the Gadilam overflowed its southern embankment inundating Tiruppapuliyur and the road to Cuddalore Old Town. The Railway line breached in several places near Chidambaram, Porto Novo, Puduchatram and Alapakkam. Passenger trains were held up at the first three stations and over 1,000 passengers were stranded at the several stations. Most of the roads in the Chidambaram Taluk and the coast road in Cuddalore Taluk were washed away by the floods. Vriddhachalam town was also affected as the Manimuktanadi overflowed its right bank but the damage was not serious.

2. Relief measures were organised immediately. Prompt steps were taken to close the most serious breaches. Local committees were organised consisting mainly of non-officials to afford relief to the people in distress in the flood-affected areas and those stranded in the Railway stations. Help was given to the destitute to rebuild their huts. Special grants were made to restore breached tanks and to repair the damaged roads.

3. The floods affected a large area—248 villages in the Chidambaram Taluk, 48 in Vriddhachalam and 14 in Cuddalore. About 13,140 houses were destroyed—11,579 in the Chidambaram Taluk, 894 in Vriddhachalam and 667 in Cuddalore. Close on 5,000 cattle, sheep and goats were drowned in all the taluks. The total value of grain, houses and other property lost was estimated at over Rs. 1,80,000. There was a loss of 33 human lives 30 in





Chidambaram and 3 in Vriddhachalam. The floods rose gradually from the morning of the 10th. This gave the people time to leave the villages. This accounts for the comparatively small loss of life.

*Chapter IX—Public Health, page 195—to be inserted at the end of the paragraph relating to small-pox.*—Vaccination was made compulsory in the Cuddalore and Chidambaram Taluks from 1st August 1906 and this was extended to Villupuram and 17 villages of the Gingee Taluk, which originally formed part of the Villupuram Taluk in July 1908.

*Page 196—to be inserted at the end of the page.*—A new dispensary has been opened at Valavanur, a station on the Villupuram-Pondicherry line. One Aparanji Ammal, wife of Kalavai Krishnaswami Chetti of Pondicherry, a philanthropic lady, made a generous donation of Rs. 5,000 for the construction of the dispensary and it has been called by her name. An estimate for Rs. 11,000 has been sanctioned and the District Board of South Arcot has undertaken to defray the remaining cost of the building, besides contributing Rs. 2,500 for the acquisition charges and an annual grant of Rs. 1,500 for the upkeep of the institution which has been working since August 1913.

*Chapter X, Education, page 198—to be inserted as the sixth sentence of the paragraph relating to Educational Institutions.*—The College classes of the St. Joseph's College at Manjakuppam were abolished after the passing of the new University Act and the institution has been converted into a Secondary school.

*Page 199, Educational Institutions, first paragraph, first sentence.*—The Local Board High school at Villupuram has been converted into a Secondary school.

*Lower Secondary Schools, paragraph 2, second sentence.*—The Schools at Panruti and Kallakurichi have been converted into Elementary schools under the new Educational system. The remaining three Secondary schools together with the school at Villupuram above mentioned are now under the control of the Local Boards with a superintending headmaster to supervise them. His pay and allowances are defrayed from District Board Funds.

*Other Public schools—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 3.*—Two new Sessional schools have been opened from October 1912 in addition to the existing two schools and the cost of the new schools is met by the District Board in the first instance and recouped from the contribution paid by Government.

*Elementary schools, to be inserted after paragraph 2.*—Ninety-one schools have been newly started by the several Taluk Boards of the District, and there were on 31st December 1913 on the whole 236 Elementary schools. The cost of schools opened in the years 1912-13 and 1913-14 was met from the contribution

given by Government. Besides, ten schools have been newly opened for girls. There are at present 32 Panchama schools in the District.

*Chapter XI—page 224—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 1.*—Preliminary operations are being carried on for the re-settlement of Cuddalore Taluk. Special Deputy Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors have been appointed and revision of adangals is in progress.

*Page 246—Courts of Justice, Existing Courts, paragraph 3, first sentence.*—There are at present nine District Munsifs' Courts in the district—Cuddalore, Panruti, Tindivanam, Villupuram, Tirukkōyilūr, Chidambaram, Vriddhachalam, Kallakurichi and Mannārgudi. The Panruti Court is located in a separate building in Cuddalore, Kallakurichi Court at Tirukkōyilūr and Mannārgudi Court at Chidambaram. A temporary sub-court has been opened at Cuddalore.

*Page 247—Registration offices.*—New Registration offices have been opened in Arakandanallur, Mangalampet, Anniyur, Sankarapuram, Kammapuram. Joint Sub-Registrars have also been appointed in Panruti and Cuddalore. Owing to the transfer of the Tiruvannāmalai Taluk to the North Arcot District, the Chengam and Tiruvannāmalai registration sub-districts have gone over to the latter district.

*Chapter XIII—Administration of Justice, pages 250 and 253—The Veppur pariahs and their settlement at Kammapuram.*—Originally, the ancestors of these pariahs lived in Gingee and were employed as syces under Bahlulla Khan who was appointed by Nawab Sadatulla Khan to govern Gingee and the surrounding country. His syces, the ancestors of the Veppur pariahs, habitually abducted Hindu caste women whom they forceably made their wives. The Veppur pariahs of the present day are therefore a hybrid race which, because of its affinity to the Hindu blood, claims superiority over the ordinary pariahs. Their abstinence from eating dead animals appears to be due to the contact of their ancestors with the Muhammadans who do not eat animals which have died a natural death. Eventually Bahlulla Khan appears to have received from Nawab Sadatulla Khan a jaghir consisting of 410 villages in the South Arcot District and to have settled down at Seppakkam which is 2 or 3 miles from Veppur. The pariahs of Gingee, the ancestors of the Veppur pariahs followed Bahlulla Khan with the families to Seppakkam and were distributed by him over a number of villages. It is said that the Veppur pariahs, to this day, respect the memory of Bahlulla Khan. An oath on his name is regarded as inviolable. The descendants of Bahlulla Khan though reduced to great poverty are still living and whenever a head of this family dies, the headmen of the Veppur pariahs shave off their moustaches as a sign of mourning. It is understood that until







twenty years ago, the Veppur pariahs were in the habit of subsidising the headman of Bahlulla Khan's family whenever there was a death or a marriage in his house. The Veppur pariahs appear to have become accustomed to lawless habits from the early days of Mussalman settlement in Southern India and now form a criminal tribe, which is responsible for more than half the crimes in this and neighbouring districts. The Gingee or the Veppur pariahs proper are now found congregated chiefly in the villages of Veppur, Sirunesalur, Kattumailur, Seppakkam, T. Kothanur, Kachakudi, Ivadukudi and Periyanesalur and some are also to be found in Thondankurichi, Pullur, Kuladur, Pulambadi, Adiyur, Serankuppam, Narayur, Tirupiyur, Nallur, Vennathur, Sathiam, Nandimangalam, T. Agaram, Ja Endal, Orangoor, Pasar, Aeruvakkam, Mangalur, Ma. Podaiyur, Poiappadi, Marathathur, Melur, Pennadam, Malayakottan, Karaiyur and Kilcharuvai. Although there is no intermarriage or interdining between the Gingee or Veppur pariahs and the ordinary pariahs, the former have however been admitting the latter to their fraternity for purposes of committing crime with the result that the ordinary pariahs in Asanur, Palikonamangalam, Poraiyur, Uchimadu, Uriyanachi and Ninnayur, the villages of Tirukkōyilūr and Kallakurichi taluks also now go by the name of Veppur pariahs.

*Application of the Criminal Tribes Act.*—The influence of the Gingee or Veppur pariahs was steadily increasing and effective measures had to be adopted to prevent their influence from spreading. As these people are systematically addicted to the commission of grave offences and are responsible for nearly 50 per cent. of the crimes in this and the neighbouring districts, the application of the Act was found necessary and accordingly they were notified to be a criminal tribe under section 3 of the Act.

*Colonisation and means of livelihood.*—In order to reclaim these pariahs from their wild ways, they have been allowed to colonise in Kammapuram, a village in Vriddhachalam taluk, 1,377 acres of reserved forests have been disafforested and assigned for purposes of cultivation. Nearly 200 families have removed their residence to this place and a settlement called "the Aziz Nagar Settlement" after the name of the Collector has been formed and placed under the management of the salvation army to whom an initial non-recurring grant of Rs. 10,000 has been sanctioned for the purpose and a monthly recurring grant of Rs. 200 promised for five years from 1st August 1913. A school has been sanctioned by the District Board for educating the children of the tribe and the foundation stone of the school was laid by the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart, K.C.V.O., C.S.I. The opening of a dispensary at the settlement and the formation of village roads to connect it with the other villages have also been sanctioned. The Government has been pleased to grant remission of sentences to convicts of this class who are undergoing imprisonment on condition that they enter the settlement.

*Page 256—Police.*—After the introduction of the re-allocation scheme there are at present in the district six circles with 23 police stations. The total strength of the police force in the district comprises of 9 Inspectors, 51 Sub-Inspectors, 123 head constables and 1,043 constables. Besides these, there are two Deputy Superintendents of Police, one of whom is placed in charge of the Tirukkōyilūr sub-division.

*Chapter XIV, page 259—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 1.*—The elective system of representation in Taluk Boards was introduced from July 1909 and the seats now thrown open are noted below under the several Taluk Boards:—

Names of Taluk Boards.					Number of seats elected.
Tindivanam	...	...	...	...	11
Chidambaram	...	...	...	...	10
Tirukkōyilūr	...	...	...	...	10
Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	9

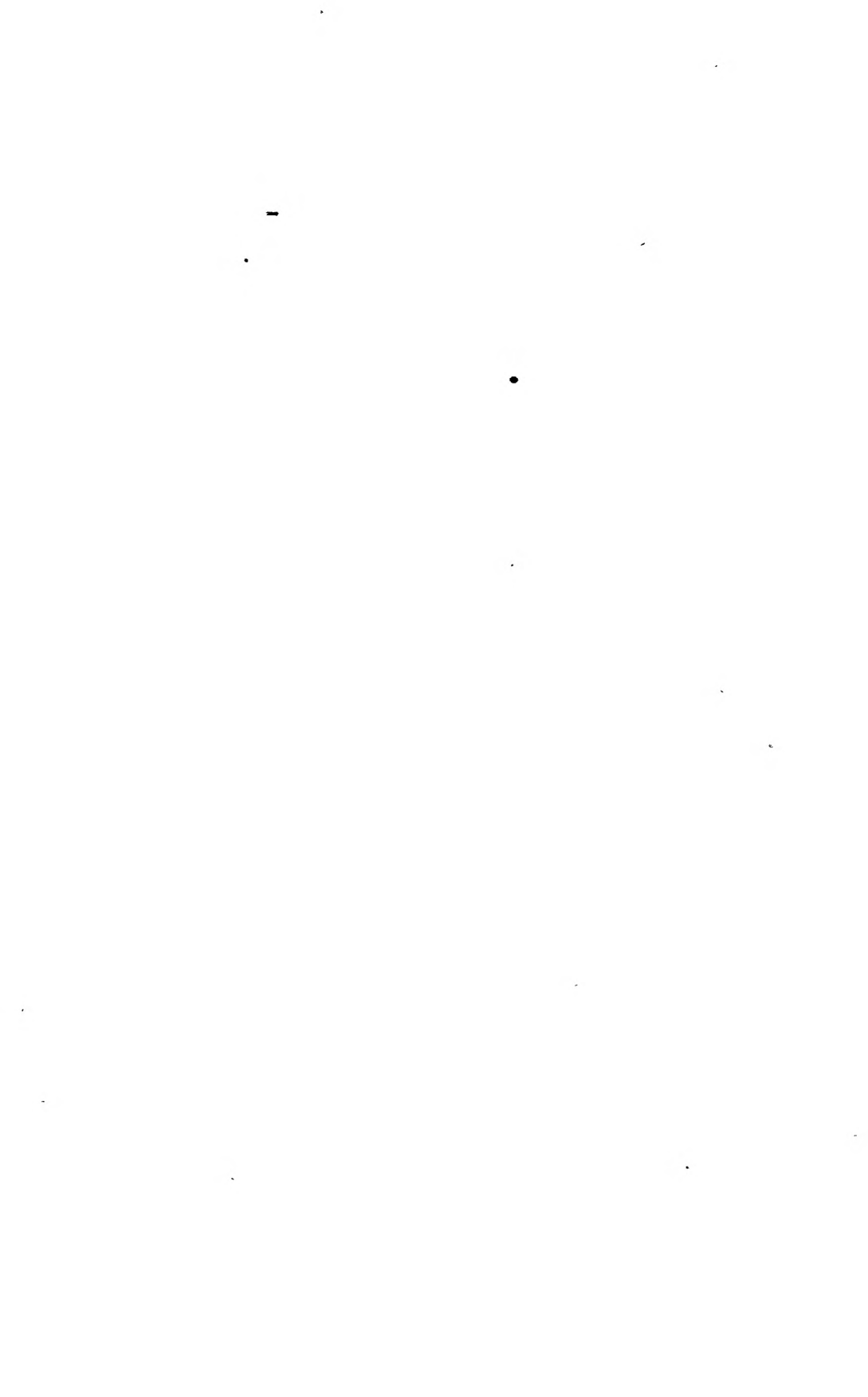
This privilege has also been extended to the Tindivanam Union where three seats are thrown open for election.

The privilege of electing the Vice-President of the Cuddalore Taluk Board was withdrawn from 20th February 1912, and that of electing a non-official President was extended to the same Taluk Board in February 1912. A non-official President for the Chidambaram Taluk Board has been nominated and the nominated non-official President is working from 20th February 1914.

*Page 259—Unions—paragraph 2, second sentence.*—The Pennadam Union has been abolished and there are at present 20 unions.

*Page 260, first sentence.*—Tolls are to be collected at the maximum rates from 1st April 1914.

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